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CASE HEARD BY MANY COURTS

JUDGMENT GIVEN BY PRIVY COUNCIL

Decision in Action Involving Lumber and Stock in Fraser River Mill

Seattle, Wash., June 21.—Lester David & Co., of this city, yesterday received a cablegram from London stating that the privy council has decided the famous Fraser River Mills lumber litigation, which has been in the United States and Canadian courts since 1907, and which has attracted the attention of lumbermen and lawyers on both sides of the international boundary line, in favor of the Seattle company.

The case was one of the most bitterly fought of its kind on record and involved a large sum of money. The courts in this country and in Canada have at intervals handed down decisions favoring both sides.

The litigation grew out of the sale in the spring of 1907, of a large block of stock in the Fraser River Mills by Lester David to Edward Swift, the Chicago packer. A. D. McRae, the Vancouver lumberman, Peter Jensen, of Newmarket, and their associates, at an agreed price. The payments were to be made at regular intervals. The payments were made for a time, and finally Mr. David sold the balance of the stock in the company to the same men at an agreed price.

In the latter part of 1907 the purchasers defaulted in their payments on the original purchase, on the ground that they did not get as much timber as they had bargained for. Mr. David sued the purchasers in the United States court and obtained a judgment. This decision was appealed to the circuit court of appeals at San Francisco and the judgment was affirmed. Mr. David then brought another suit on this side of the line for the non-payment of the second block of stock which he sold Mr. Swift and his associates, and obtained a judgment for approximately \$150,000. Immediately thereafter the purchasers started a suit in a trial court in British Columbia, maintaining that there was a shortage in the timber.

The case was thrown out of court for want of jurisdiction. It was appealed to the supreme court at Ottawa, which decided that the lower court had jurisdiction. The case was then tried before the British Columbia court and judgment was handed down against Mr. David for approximately \$171,000. This court held that there was a shortage of timber.

From that decision Mr. David appealed to the court of appeals and this court unanimously reversed the decision of the lower court.

From this decision Mr. Swift and his associates appealed to the privy council, which has just decided in favor of Mr. David. Inasmuch as the case cannot be further appealed, Mr. David expects to collect his judgment, together with a large amount of interest and costs.

MILL AND TRAIN TERMINALS DESTROYED

Fire, Supposed to Have Originated in Cookhouse, Causes Heavy Loss

Nelson, June 21.—The Wakefield mill, office, bunkhouse, cookhouse and train terminals of the Silverton mines, where 2,000 tons of ore were stored, were burned to the ground yesterday. It is thought that the fire originated in the cookhouse. The estimated loss is not yet ascertainable but will be large, as the first cost of the mill was more than \$55,000.

The Silverton Mines Company, lessees of the mill, will sustain severe loss and inconvenience, as they were preparing to operate the same in connection with their output from the Hewitt and beside heavy loss in supplies, about \$75,000 worth of ore is scattered through the waste of the ruins and their train is out of commission through the loss of the terminals. The insurance carried is small.

SETTLERS FOR SASKATCHEWAN.
Montreal, June 21.—The steamer Royal George, which arrived yesterday, brought a party of sixty-three British farmers under the guidance of a delegate of the government of Saskatchewan, who had booked them to Regina, from whence they will be placed on farms in various districts of the province.

WIND WRECKED TENT.

Panic at 101 Ranch Wild West Show— Two Persons Injured.

Walla Walla, Wash., June 21.—A fifty-mile-an-hour wind yesterday wrecked the tent of the 101 Ranch show just before the afternoon performance, injuring two persons and causing a panic.

Mrs. A. Grenier, one of the wild west performers, was struck on the head by a tent prop and injured, and Miss Alberta Pearson suffered a fractured collarbone.

The whole tier of seats was carried down with the side wing.

Most of the crowd left the grounds in a panic, but the wild west show continued the performance, which could be seen only dimly through the dust.

ROBBERS LOOT BANK.

Urges Inquiry Into Increase in Vice

Vancouver Trades and Labor Council Advocates Civic Investigation

Vancouver, June 21.—That the increase in vice in Vancouver is due to poor wages paid to women and girls in departmental stores, shops and factories, was the opinion expressed and unanimously agreed in at the regular meeting of the trades and labor council held last night. It was said that the form associations, the moral reformers and the city council should proceed further than just discuss the segregated area and institute an investigation to discover why many girls took the step into the life of degradation.

The subject was mentioned by J. W. Wilkinson, president of the council, who declared that he desired to get to the root of the evil. He therefore moved a resolution which was carried, that the city council should cause an investigation to be held to find out the wages paid to women and girls in the places above stated. The question of the conditions of labor was also stipulated as one of the questions for the board of inquiry to take up. The council decided that a copy of the resolution should be sent to the following bodies and it could then be seen if they really did have the interest of the women and girls of this city at heart:

C. A. Y. W. C. A., Women's Christian League, Ministerial Association, Y. M. C. A., University Club, Salvation Army, Mon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, and Captain Collier, probation officer.

A letter from the attorney-general concerning contemplated improvements in the jurors act was read and filed. The letter stated:

"I may say that this matter is receiving the attention of the department and I purpose next session to redraft the jurors act in order to wipe out certain anomalies now existing, and when this is done the question of remuneration to jurors will also be taken up."

It was announced that J. Havelock Wilson, ex-M. P. of the British House of Commons, would probably be in Vancouver at the end of this month. He will deliver an address here.

HONOR FOR AMUNDSEN.

FINANCING THE NEW REPUBLIC

Paris, June 21.—Reorganization of China has been made possible by the complete understanding reached yesterday by the bankers representing the six great powers—Great Britain, the United States, Germany, France, Russia and Japan—to loan China \$300,000,000. It is understood Russia and Japan specifically reserve the right to withdraw from participation in the loan should they decide that their special political interests in China have been jeopardized.

Russia and Japan tried to exact an agreement that the loan should not be applied in any way likely to compromise their interests. The four other powers refused to agree to this, and it is understood the final agreement was restricted to the financing of China, all political questions being left to the powers.

BRYAN WILL GO TO CONVENTION

SUPPORTER PREPARING TO OPPOSE PARKER

Fight Against the Temporary Chairman Likely to Be Lively

Baltimore, Md., June 21.—That the Democratic national committee will ratify the selection of Judge Parker, of New York, as temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention, was the statement made to-day by National committeemen who led the successful fight on the arrangement committee in favor of the former presidential Democratic candidate from New York.

William J. Bryan will be here Sunday to lead the fight against Judge Parker. In the meantime friends of Mr. Bryan say they will canvass the National committeemen as they arrive to ascertain if the choice of the arrangement committee can be set aside by the full committee.

Both sides agree that the fight will be carried to the convention floor and that it will come a few minutes after National Chairman Mack has called the convention to order next Tuesday.

Adherents of Judge Parker here state that the National committee has already been canvassed by them and that it will oppose Mr. Bryan as it did last winter, when an attempt was made to unseat J. H. Guffey, of Pennsylvania.

Members of the National committee following the leadership of Mr. Bryan, say the issue is simply progressive against conservatism and assert that the first vote of the convention will show that the progressives are in control.

It was learned to-day that the New York delegation purposes to take no small interest in the making of the party platform, but until the arrival of the New York leaders, National committeemen here were not prepared to say what planks New York desires incorporated in the platform.

The arrangement committeemen met again to-day to consider minor details in connection with the convention.

Bryan's Appeal.
Chicago, June 21.—Refracting Judge Alton B. Parker as a "reactionary," W. J. Bryan to-day telegraphed to a number of prominent Democrats throughout the country appealing to them to join with him in preventing the election of Judge Parker as temporary chairman of the Baltimore convention. The telegram was addressed to Speaker Clark, Gov. Wilson, Gov. Burke, of South Dakota; Foss, of Massachusetts; Baldwin, of Connecticut, and Mayor Gaynor, of New York City.

Plea for Harmony.
Louisville, Ky., June 21.—Forecasting, he declares, the possibility of a re-enactment at Baltimore of scenes at Chicago, Henry Watterson to-day sent a lengthy telegram to Chairman Mack, of the national Democratic committee at Baltimore, making a plea for Democratic harmony. He says he opposes Judge Parker for temporary chairman at this time most need and requires the pooling of issues, not the raising of disturbances. I especially hope Mr. Bryan will see the force of this. Like yourself, I am his friend. I fear that if Mr. Bryan, thrice the nominee of the party for president, should begin by taking the floor to oppose Judge Parker, once his party nominees, he will not only raise the standard of factionalism, but will run the risk of being a second Roosevelt."

THREE CHILDREN DROWNED.
Swept Off Canal Bank When Steamer Strikes Gate of Lock.

ST. CATHERINES, ONT. JUNE 21.—Three children were drowned and the land canal was closed to navigation yesterday afternoon when the Canadian government steamer La Canadienne, bound up to Lake Superior for survey work struck the upper gates of lock No. 22 at Thorold. The gates gave way and the rush of water from above carried the steamer and the tower gates into the reach below, where the steamer struck the rocky bank and sank with a hole in her hull.

Willie Wallace, Willie Jacks and Leonard Bretholz, all aged five years, were swept off the canal bank into the water and drowned. The mass of water continued down the canal as far as lock No. 18, badly damaging the banks and overflowing the adjoining farm lands. New gates will be placed in position to-day and it is hoped that the interruption to navigation will be brief.

HOMESTEAD ENTRIES.
Ottawa, June 21.—The number of homestead entries made during the month of April in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia were 4,451 and of this number, 1,199 were Americans, 597 English, 100 Scotch, 39 Irish, 69 French, 122 Germans, 343 Austro-Hungarians, 14 Poles, 149 Swedes, 207 Norwegians and 209 Russians. Of the total number, 1,215 were Canadian, 351 from Ontario and 550 from Quebec. Manitoba received 475 of these homestead entries; Saskatchewan 2,263; Alberta 1,684 and British Columbia 29.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

Two Additional Cases at San Juan— War on Rats.

San Juan, P. R., June 21.—The health authorities of San Juan report two additional cases of bubonic plague, but no further deaths. The federal and insular officials are taking extra precautions to prevent the spread of the disease. Packages and freight are not permitted to be taken outside the municipality of San Juan. Thousands of rats have been killed, the government paying a bounty of five cents each. All stray dogs and cats have been ordered destroyed. Streets, business houses and homes will be disinfected.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

At the Dining Room, Mrs. Bulduc Suffered from a Lightning Stroke, but Saying that it was unusual that she was not burned. The home was not damaged.

SOUTH VANCOUVER COUNCILLOR RESIGNS

MORE TROUBLE OVER TRAMWAY FRANCHISE

Refuses to Consent to Confer- ence With Vancouver City Authorities

Kerrisdale, June 21.—Following a heated wrangle in the Point Grey council last night and the refusal of that body to support Councillor Richardson in a resolution regarding transportation, the latter tendered his resignation as the representative of Ward 3 in the council, and walked from the council chamber in the midst of the meeting.

The resolution causing the trouble was that the council immediately interview the B. C. E. R. Company regarding a new railway franchise in Point Grey. Reeve Harvey, Councillors Clugston, Marshall and Sochin were a unit in opposing the resolution and it was defeated.

Reeve Harvey, in opposing the step advocated by Councillor Richardson, stated that Friday evening a private conference on transportation would be held in Vancouver. He believed that the council should not go to the railway company until the conference had been held.

"We have seen the degree of intelligence displayed by Vancouver in this matter of transportation," said Councillor Richardson. "Alderman Baxter has just the same as called us asses for the way we have managed our transportation affairs. We should refuse to dicker with the city longer."

"If you defeat this resolution I will stand about from such lack of intelligence as you will show yourselves capable of. I will tender my resignation as councillor from Ward 3."

Following an exchange of personalities between Councillor Richardson and Councillor Sochin, statements were made by Councillor Marshall and Councillor Clugston in opposition to the motion. It was put and lost.

"I hereby tender my resignation as councillor from Ward 3," said Mr. Richardson dramatically. "I shall sit no more at this council table." He took his hat and said "Good night," and left the chamber.

GIFT FROM VINCENT ASTOR.

Two Thousand Dollars for Sailors of Mackay-Bennett—Gold Watch for Captain.

Halifax, June 21.—Captain Lardner, of the cable ship Mackay-Bennett, which recovered so many of the bodies of the victims of the Titanic disaster, including that of Colonel John Jacob Astor, has received from Vincent Astor, together with a letter, a cheque for the sum of \$2,000, with a request that it be distributed by him in gratitude for those who assisted in the work of recovery. The captain has also been advised that he is sending to him personally the gift of a gold watch.

The \$2,000 will be allotted to all the members of the crew in proportion to standing on the payroll, those who have since left the ship will get their share on application for it.

THREE YEARS FOR ASSAULT.

Vancouver, June 21.—Three years, the maximum punishment for the offence, was the sentence meted out by Judge McInnes yesterday to "Rock" Johnson, who was found guilty of assaulting with a knife on May 23. Off the charge of robbery with violence, the judge said there was not sufficient evidence and on that account he found the accused not guilty.

ROOSEVELT IS LOSING GROUND

TAFT STRONG FAVORITE FOR RENOMINATION

Delegates to National Con- vention Are Now Eager to Complete Labors

Chicago, June 21.—Delegates to the fifteenth Republican national convention, frankly tired and eager to return to their homes, prepared to-day for three days of skirmishing between the Taft and Roosevelt forces, that has resulted in nothing tangible but delay. It was evident this morning that the temper of the delegates and not the statements of the leaders would hold first place in the next 12 hours of convention deliberations. With this fact in view, members of the credential committee worked all night in order to have something approaching a complete report for submission to the convention when it is called to order at 11 a.m.

The fourth day of the convention opened with President Taft a strong favorite for renomination, with the possibility of a third candidate, as second choice in the betting and Col. Roosevelt apparently out of the race as far as this particular convention is concerned.

Ordinarily in Republican national convention procedure a candidate for president would have been nominated yesterday, the third day, and the only business remaining for the convention to-day would be the selection of a vice-presidential candidate and adjournment.

Convention Programme.
Now, as the programme runs, the credentials committee may refer a vote of individual delegates; the report of the committee on rules may provoke extended debate and the subject of a platform may take half a day of discussion on the floor. If the convention actually gets down to the point of nominations this week it will be late Saturday before there is a decision reached, unless the convention adjourns until next week. Also there seemed to be a sentiment among recognized leaders in the party that Roosevelt actually wear itself down to its lowest point before attempting to go ahead with the details of winding up the convention itself.

President Taft's followers asserted to-day that the president was assured of a majority of 16 or 18 votes for nomination.

There was much conjecture and gossip this morning as to the exact number of delegates that Col. Roosevelt could depend upon to stay with him. Outside of California, Pennsylvania and possibly Kansas, it was predicted that Col. Roosevelt would get comparatively little support among delegates on any proposition that might compromise the "regularity" of the men who followed him.

In the last analysis the Roosevelt forces plainly determined that they were willing to do almost anything for Col. Roosevelt but, as it is known in racing parlance, "go the route."

Will Not Bolt.
Gov. Hadley, of Missouri; Gov. Charles S. Deneen, of Illinois, and Senator Borah, of Idaho, served notice that they would not join in a third party movement or in a bolt. Other leaders of equal prominence did likewise.

Taft leaders were reported to have encouraged dark horses' compromise talk at every opportunity and in other ways to have turned the fire from their candidate until the preliminary steps in the organization of the convention had been concluded.

Taking up a review of the situation as it appeared to him before to-day's session of the convention was called to order, Mr. McKinley, Mr. Taft's manager, declared that the Roosevelt forces were demoralized and disorganized to an extent which would preclude any further united action in or out of the convention.

The Taft leaders went into conference early to-day for the purpose of winding up the convention by Saturday night.

As the hour for formal resumption of the convention sessions drew near there was increased discussion of what action would be taken by the Roosevelt forces were made to get from Col. Roosevelt the details of his future plans but without avail.

Plan of "Passive Resistance."
Many were inclined to think that the plan of "passive resistance" mapped out by the Roosevelt managers would be discarded. According to this plan the Roosevelt delegates were not to vote on motions connected with the work and organizations of the convention, but were to place Col. Roosevelt in nomination. Also if a candidate is nominated with the votes of the alleged "fraudulent" delegates, it was announced that the Roosevelt forces would call a convention in Chicago for the first week in August to which all progressives would be invited, and at which it is planned that Col. Roosevelt should be nominated for the presidency.

According to one of the progressives, newspapers Woodrow Wilson will be selected as Col. Roosevelt's running mate.

With the approach of the time for

nomination, Senator Kenyon and Congressman Prouty, of Iowa, were particularly active in behalf of the candidacy of Senator Cummins. Both said they expected important developments to-day that might decide the chances of the Iowa senator.

The prospects of the convention extending into next week have become so imminent from the proceedings thus far that the committee on arrangements took steps last night to hold the coliseum, just as it stands, for such an emergency.

Work of Credentials Committee.
At 8:40 this morning the credentials committee was still in session.

Chairman Devine said that there seemed to be no prospect of presenting a report to the convention which was to meet at 11 o'clock. In the seventh Kentucky district the Taft delegates were seated 27 to 8. The eighth district was then taken up.

Congressman George R. Malby, New York member of the credentials committee, said this morning that no report would be presented to the convention until the last contest had been decided.

If the Roosevelt men, he said, demanded a roll call on every contest, the committee could not finish its work before Saturday night, and the report would not be presented to the convention before Monday. Under these circumstances, he said, the convention could not complete its work and adjourn until Wednesday of next week.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

John M. Rudd, of Nanaimo, is Grand Master of British Columbia

Vancouver, June 21.—John M. Rudd, of Nanaimo, was elected grand master of the Masonic order for the jurisdiction of British Columbia at the annual convention which opened here yesterday. Two hundred and forty-two members were in attendance when the Grand Lodge was called to order by the retiring grand master, F. J. Burd. Arthur H. Skeay, of Kamloops, was elected as deputy grand master. William Henderson, Victoria, was chosen senior grand warden, and M. Stark, of Vancouver, junior grand warden. Dr. W. A. Dewolf Smith, Westminster, was re-elected grand secretary, and H. H. Watson, Vancouver, was again chosen grand treasurer. T. Mitchell, Vancouver, was also re-elected to the position of grand clerk.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Cascade Lodge will confer the Master Mason degree and this evening there will be a banquet in the Vancouver hotel. The speakers of the evening will be Hon. W. J. Bowser, H. H. Watson, W. K. Houston and Dr. E. S. Rowe.

Among the distinguished visitors at the Grand Lodge are Grand Master Frank McCandless and officers of the Grand Lodge of the jurisdiction of Washington, and Past Grand Master W. R. McMillan, of the Prince Edward Island jurisdiction.

ROBBER WAS PAROLED CONVICT.

Sacramento, Cal., June 21.—The local police ascertained to-day that the man who was killed yesterday in San Joaquin river near Stockton while robbing the passengers on a river launch, was Leonard Hammond, a paroled convict. Hammond was released recently from Folsom penitentiary, after serving a portion of a nine-year term for shooting an officer in an attempted jail break at Yuba. He had also served time in the Arizona penitentiary.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Toronto, June 21.—Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, who was committed for trial yesterday on charges of fraud in connection with the Farmers' bank, leaves to-day for his home in Muskoka. He will return to the city on Tuesday or Wednesday to give evidence before the royal commission investigating the failure.

JURY INVESTIGATES AUTO FATALITY

Recommends Repairs to Road and Erection of Danger Signals

New Westminster, June 21.—The jury empaneled by Dr. King, coroner for the municipality of Ladang, to inquire into the cause of the death of Mrs. Lillian Harvey and her infant son, Reginald, on the Horseshoe curve of the river road to Ladang, returned a verdict that on the evidence presented the accident was caused by the very dangerous condition of the road at that place. In a rider the jury added that having personally examined the road from Annville post office to the top of the hill beyond the Horseshoe curve, they found it extremely dangerous in a number of places, and considered that the responsible authorities should be compelled to put the road in a safe condition, and until the work was done signs should be put up warning the public of their danger.

IMPORTATION OF SIZED LUMBER

ADMITTED FREE, SAYS LUMBERMEN'S COUNSEL

G. H. Cowan Declares Judgment of Exchequer Court is Being Ignored

Vancouver, June 21.—A vigorous protest against the action of the Dominion customs department in continuing to admit free of duty imported sized lumber in view of the recent decision of the Exchequer Court declaring such shipments dutiable at the rate of 25 per cent ad valorem was made yesterday by George H. Cowan, K.C., of this city, who represented the Coast and Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association at the recent case argued before Judge Cassels at Ottawa.

"The test case was submitted to ascertain whether 'sized' lumber, sized with a saw, is dutiable. The only way of sizing it is with the side-head of a planer, but Yankee ingenuity devised a method of effecting the operation with a saw instead of a knife, placing the saw at the tail end of the planer and not using the side-head," said Mr. Cowan.

"What is the meaning of 'sizing'?" "I understand it to mean the bringing of the lumber to a uniform dimension as to width, not only uniform from end to end, but uniform with other pieces to be used in the same construction. The 'sizing' which the Canadian lumbermen declare makes the lumber dutiable, fits the lumber finally for certain uses, as for example, for studding and joisting. We contended that this sizing is a further manufacture of the planks as they come from the mill and thus being further manufactured are dutiable. The customs department, however, has been taking the opposite view and admitting this class of American lumber free of duty.

"The magnitude of these imports is indicated by the fact that for a considerable period they have reached about 75,000 carloads annually. The government, however, finally decided to collect the duty on one shipment imported by the Foss Lumber Company, of Winnipeg. The company thereupon brought action in the Exchequer Court for a refund of the duty on the ground that the lumber in question was not dutiable. After hearing evidence from both sides and argument, Judge Cassels held that the shipment in question was clearly dutiable. The effect of his decision is a straight declaration that all lumber 'sized' by the process whatever that is brought to a uniform dimension as to width to further fit it for new use is further manufactured within the meaning of the customs tariff and is, therefore, dutiable to the extent of 25 per cent ad valorem.

"There cannot be the slightest misunderstanding as to the meaning of the judgment, which is free from ambiguity. Notwithstanding this judgment, clear-cut in favor of the lumbermen of British Columbia, for some reason or other the commissioner of customs is still allowing this lumber to come in free of duty and is apparently assuming that he has the right to suspend the operation of the customs act in the interest of the American importer and against the interest of the Canadian manufacturer.

"If the commissioner is doing this of his own volition, and on his own responsibility, he is plainly going beyond the scope of his authority, as the decision of the court amounts to an instruction to collect the duty. It is inconceivable that a minister of the crown in violation of his oath would fail to administer the act after it had been interpreted to him by the court."

FRASER CROSSINGS CLOSELY GUARDED

Officers at Clinton Await News Regarding Two Indian Fugitives

Lillooet, June 21.—Chief of Provincial Police Campbell, together with Chief Ferlie and one Indian tracker, came in recently, and after a few hours in town left for Kane's ranch on the Lytton-Lillooet road, from which place the report came that the two fugitive Indians had been seen in that vicinity. The officers returned the next day, reporting that the report was unfounded and left for the former scene of action near Clinton. It is stated that the trackers completely lost trace of the Indians in the region of the Big Slide, and no report has reached Lillooet that the tracks had again been picked up. The Fraser River is being closely guarded at all possible places of crossing.

ADMIRAL LITTLETON DEAD.

London, June 21.—Rear-Admiral the Hon. Algernon Littleton died here, aged sixty-nine. It was his wish that the following message be published: "Farwell to all my shipmates of the lower deck as well as the quarter-deck."



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DR. SUN DENIES HE SOLD PRESIDENCY

All Money Received Was Applied to Military and Civil Requirements

Hongkong, June 21.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen unequivocally denies the allegation in the Chinese and foreign press that he received \$1,000,000 to give up the presidency, saying that all sums were applied solely to military and civil requirements, none being diverted to his own use.

"The allegation," he added, "is baseless, odious and libellous. I have telegraphed to Tang Shao Yi, the premier, asking him to indicate clearly the truth and vindicate me. I contracted loans in Shanghai, America, Singapore and elsewhere amounting to \$1,250,000. These loans were assumed by the government as an obligation and should have been repaid within four months after the success of the revolution, but I have not received a solitary dollar yet, though I have pressed the premier for a settlement of the matter."

Dr. Sun has left Hongkong for Peking.

HYDRO-AEROPLANE FLIGHT.

Vancouver, Wash., June 21.—The first hydro-aeroplane flight of the northwest was made here by Stiles Christofferson, who, reached fame in one day by flying from the top of a hotel in Portland to this place in 12 minutes. The flight was a complete success, and he proved that he could handle the craft as easily as though the aeroplane were not attached. The hydro-aeroplane, the same one used in making the flight from Portland, was landed on the shore of a body of water east of the military reservation, and the pontoon, 16 feet long and 26 inches square was attached. On the end of the plane was fastened a float to keep the tips out of the water in case the machinery dipped. The engine was started when all was ready, and in less than 20 feet the aeroplane rose evenly into the air, and Christofferson made a circuit and landed, coming down smoothly on the surface of the water.

FOUND AFTER LONG SEARCH.

London, June 21.—Luther Maynard Jones, former law partner of the late William C. Whitney and the first secretary of the Yale Alumni Association, was found yesterday in Streatham infirmary after a disappearance of three years, due to loss of memory caused by an abscess of the brain. Mr. Jones came here several years ago in connection with an important lawsuit, but was compelled to give up practice owing to brain trouble. He afterwards became a noted antiquarian.

J. R. Quain, a lifelong friend, found Mr. Jones as the result of a year's search.



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FOUR KILLED IN FIGHT IN TEXAS

Three Men and One Woman Dead—Two Others Are Wounded

Sherman, Tex., June 21.—In a fight between the Sharp and Walldrop families at Sperry's ranch, near here, yesterday afternoon four persons were killed and two wounded. Miss Georgia Sharp killed one man before she was killed and wounded another man and his wife.

The battle began when the Sharp family, consisting of Miss Georgia Sharp, her father, L. M. Sharp, and her brother Walter, passed the home of the Walldrops.

Apparently both sides began firing simultaneously. Henry Walldrop killed Walter Sharp and his father. As they fell Miss Georgia Sharp seized her father's smoking magazine rifle and took up the battle. She killed Russell Walldrop and then shot his parents. Upon the ground Henry Walldrop returned the fire and shot Miss Sharp. She died almost instantly.

The battle was the culmination of a long-standing feud between the two families.

DISCONTENT IN QUEBEC TORY RANKS

Plums of Office Are Too Scarce—Leaders Protest to Premier Borden

Montreal, June 21.—Premier Borden had far from a pleasant time during the couple of days he spent in Montreal. For a long time past the Conservative forces here have been in a ferment over the manner in which the patronage is distributed, and the leading workers of the party have been the loudest in their expressions of discontent. The trouble arose in large measure owing to the course with regard to the harbor commission and their appointments. It was confidently expected by the party workers that the present harbor board would be dismissed within a few days of the new government taking office, and that this would be followed by a wholesale dropping of heads, to make room for Conservative appointees. Instead of that the harbor board was kept on, no dismissals followed, and, to add fuel to the flame of discontent, when the harbor-mastership became vacant, one of the fat plums within the party gift went to a Liberal, L. G. Demassé.

As a result there has been the most open discontent, which has reached such a point that many of the Conservative leaders have stated that should another election come along they would refuse to work for the party, since it was useless to support people who knew so little about practical politics.

These complaints came to a head with the visit of Mr. Borden, and he has had visits from such leaders as Sir Rodolphe Forget, Louis Gougeon, M.P., Campbell Lane and others, all of whom have told the same story: that if the government allowed Hon. Messrs. Hazen and Doherty to continue their present course it would mean the killing of the Conservative party in Quebec.

It is stated that Premier Borden was little satisfied with the kick, and that he merely told them that if Quebec was dissatisfied he felt confident the other provinces would support his government. The result has been, if anything, to intensify the feeling of discontent. When to this is added the enthusiasm created amongst the Liberals of the province by the recent election, and the triumphant "Laurier banquet," it is plain that the tide of Conservatism is running to a very low ebb in Quebec province, and the swing of the pendulum back to the old Laurier allegiance will undoubtedly be very strong whenever an election shall be called.

That this may not be very far distant is predicted by Hon. Rodolphe Forget, who in his speeches during the past few days has insisted that the Liberals keep alive to events, and prepare for another appeal, to come soon after the next redistribution.

SIR MAX A FINANCIER.

The news that Sir Max Aitken had been appointed one of the estimates committee of the House of Commons was received with much pleasure by all Canadians who have followed with interest his rapid rise in the councils of the Conservative party, says the Montreal Herald. Naturally, however, his political opponents sought for grounds of criticism, and the Manchester Guardian, the leading provincial radical paper, attacked the appointment on the score of Sir Max's lack of parliamentary experience and of experience of English politics, but admits that "no one doubts the financial ability of Sir Max Aitken." If his financial ability is so freely conceded by his opponents, there would appear to be good justification for his appointment to the estimates committee, the work of which is wholly financial. The appointment is a distinct compliment to the young Canadian, and is another proof of how fast he is pressing to the front in British political life. Men of mediocre qualities of mind do not find foremost positions in that field, and the prominence of Sir Max Aitken is evidence that his remarkable capacity has attracted the attention of parliament, and that he is being given work to do that requires more than average brains and energy. Canadians who know him well do not wonder at this, but will be surprised if he does not continue to advance in public life.

QUEBEC EDITOR REPLIES TO JESUIT

Langlois Says He Was Condemned for Policy in Spite of Denial

Montreal, Que., June 21.—"I defy anybody," Father Drummond among others, to find in the files of Le Pays anything against the church, against the faith, against religious teaching. It is our fight for reform and progress that has made Father Drummond and others nervous over Le Pays and myself." That is the declaration of Godfrey Langlois, reply to criticisms of Father Drummond, Jesuit priest, who took exception to statements made by the editor of Le Pays in his reply to Archbishop Bruchet's edict of Sunday last.

Mr. Langlois quoted the School Board reports to prove his assertion that 130,000 Catholic children did not attend school in the province of Quebec last year.

"I admire the courage of Rev. Father Drummond disputing my figures in connection with the school attendance in this province. He is satisfied to hide himself behind the editor of Le Devoir and to state that I am wrong because M. Heroux said so."

"We must not be surprised at M. Heroux' attitude on school questions. He belongs to a clique which has always preached that the French-Canadian people was the greatest, the freest, and the most enlightened people on earth."

"Now, a last word to Father Drummond. He states that my zeal for education was not the object of his Grace's criticism. How does he know, and if he knows, why does he not state the true object of the pastoral letter?"

"If Le Pays had never advocated the creation of a minister of education in Quebec, if we had not fought for free and compulsory education, for uniformity of text books, for state activity in matters of education, is Father Drummond prepared to say that a pastoral letter would have been read in the Catholic churches last Sunday?"

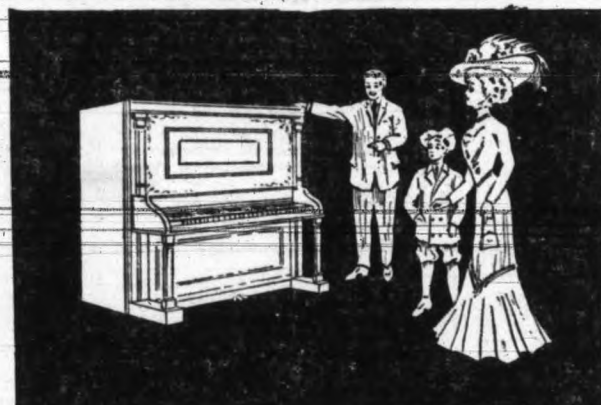
"We fought strenuously for better education, for reform, for progress, for freedom of speech and conscience, for tolerance, and these are the battles which have made Father Drummond and others feel nervous over Le Pays and myself."

JAPANESE BRIDES DETAINED.

Tacoma, Wash., June 21.—Lanako Yoshio, Nakahara Ise, Mayeda Mune and Sakai Mitsuo, four little Japanese brides, are being held in the Tacoma detention station of the United States immigration bureau, because they are said to be afflicted with hookworm or pellagra. They landed here from the Seattle Maru, of the Osha Shosen Kaisha line, on Saturday, and Dr. F. J. Shug, local advisor of the immigration office, advised that they be held for further observation. After bacteriological examination by Dr. Lloyd, of the government, with offices in Seattle, he told the local board that the four were afflicted with pellagra. They will be treated for the ailment, and if they do not respond it is probable that they will be deported.

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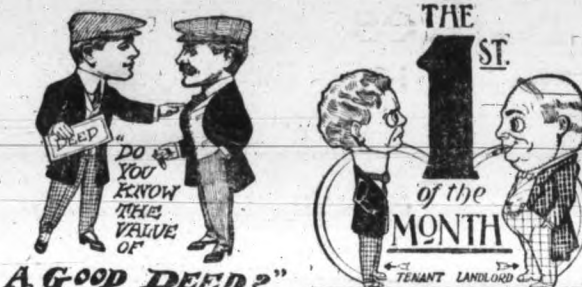
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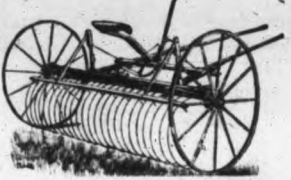


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CHILD TELLS OF MOTHER'S DEATH

Woman Killed by Stump of Tree Which Crashed Through Tent

Vancouver, June 21.—There was a deep silence at the inquest into the death of Violet Tomkinson, told how her mother had been accidentally killed in her tent at South Vancouver, Tuesday morning by being struck by a portion of a tree stump hurled a considerable distance from the point at which the felling took place.

"My mother got up early in the morning to get my father's breakfast and then she went back to bed again, as she said she was not well," Violet told the coroner, Dr. Joffe, in a time that was scarcely above a whisper.

"After a while I asked my mother to get me my breakfast, but she said, 'I feel ill,' and she did not get up. She went off to sleep again. I heard the men shout 'Fire,' and my mother woke up. Some small pieces fell on the tent before the big piece came. Just as the big 'chunk' fell on her she opened her eyes. She said that she did not feel any pain at all. I was in the other bed some distance from my mother."

The child merely made a statement, and was not under oath. She did not seem to realize that she had lost her mother. When it came to her turn to tell what she knew of the accident she told how she had fallen asleep while sitting on a couch. According to the evidence given the blast used was not a large one, one witness stating that he had not put in as large a charge as the foreman had told him to, because there were houses in the vicinity.

From twenty to thirty minutes warning was given before the shots were fired, and the word "Fire" was yelled each time the fuse was lighted.

When children were heard screaming an investigation was made at once to learn the cause. Mrs. Tomkinson was found dead in her tent. These concerns with the blasting operations stated that every precaution had been taken to prevent an accident. Brush had been placed over the stumps before the charges were fired. One witness stated that the brush used was as much as two men could lift. This witness considered that two hundred yards was a safe distance with the shots used.

Constable R. A. Wales stated that when he entered the tent where Mrs. Tomkinson had been killed, he found her lying on the bed with one side of her face smashed in. The wooden bedstead had been broken, two legs being off, and one of the boards at the head of the bed was jammed into the floor. At the side of the head of the bed he saw the piece of stump that had been blown from the corner of Fifty-third avenue and Ross street, a distance of about 450 feet. He saw the stump, one about 450 feet. The foreman of the same stated that they did not know that the tent was there, as they could not see it owing to the dense brush. From the people living on Ross street, witness found that all there had been warned personally. The people living on Inverness street had not been warned personally, but they stated that they had heard the shouting.

The wood went through the roof of the tent. It must have gone above the trees, the witness replied to questions by the coroner. "It is very necessary that these blasting operations should go on to get the streets cleared up," said the coroner. In his instructions to the jury, it is also very necessary that all precautions should be taken. The testimony goes to show that these precautions had been taken to prevent accidents. It is for the jury to consider whether there had been any negligent negligence. It is a very unfortunate thing that a life should be snuffed out like this one has been."

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury.

MAN OF MYSTERY.

San Francisco, Cal., June 21.—The detention hospital holds a man of mystery in a middle-aged Russian, of distinguished appearance, whose name is presumed to be Frederic Undritz, and last place of residence Philadelphia. For the past month the man has lived in a hotel on the sea beach, leaving his room only between 1 and 3 o'clock in the morning for exercise, clad in an overcoat. With the few words of English he commands, he told the proprietor that enemies were after him. After being brought to the detention hospital for examination as to his sanity, he was searched. Papers in the name of Undritz for wireless telegraph patents obtained in this country and money consisting of 146 roubles in Russian bank notes and \$2,073 in United States currency were found in his clothes.

WILL TURN FIRST SOD.

Vancouver, June 21.—The first sod of the Pacific Great Eastern railway is to be turned at North Vancouver by Sir Richard McBride on July 1. This road is to be built by Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, to connect this city with Fort George and is eventually to be used as the Vancouver connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

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NORTH ATLANTIC WEATHER SERVICE

Ships Will Take Daily Observations and Report by Wireless

London, June 21.—The plan of Chief Moore, head of the United States weather bureau for the establishment of an international North Atlantic weather service, has been agreed to by the committee of the Radio-Telegraphic Congress, to which it was referred. This assures its adoption by the congress.

According to the plan outlined by Prof. Moore, an arbitrary line will be established throughout the North Atlantic. All ships on either side of the line must take a daily weather observation, which will be sent by wireless to other vessels, and thus relayed to the American or European stations. From these reports weather charts will be constructed and forwarded to ships at sea.

PREDICTS BUMPER HARVEST.

Alberta Minister Says Province is Threatened With Grain Blockade.

Edmonton, Alta., June 21.—That Alberta is threatened with a grain blockade more serious than that of any previous year is the belief of Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of municipalities, who came into the city yesterday after a tour of the province in connection with the new Rural Municipalities Act. Mr. Stewart declared he had found the crops almost uniformly excellent throughout the province. In scarcely any instance has there been a shortage of rain while the heavy showers of the past few weeks and the warm sunshine, which followed have fostered rapid growth. The growth is three weeks in advance of that of last year at a similar period and the present prospects are that the harvest will be fifty per cent. greater.

ARTILLERYMEN TO VISIT LONDON

Members of Massachusetts Company Will Be Received by the King

London, June 21.—Far beyond the ordinary Anglo-American circles, great interest is being shown in the approaching visit of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts to London, and their reception by King George at Buckingham Palace on July 15. The event is welcomed as affording another opportunity to further cement the cordial relations with America. Neither time nor money will be spared to give these descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers a rousing reception.

During their visit the Massachusetts Artillery Company of London, and their colonel, the Earl of Denbigh, who accompanied the London regiment to Boston some nine or ten years ago, when they were the guests of the present visitors. In anticipation of the visit of the Americans, the famous armory house at Pinbury is being furnished up so that it may look as it never looked before—so resplendent will it be in bunting and other decorations designed by some of the best artists in England.

FIGHT TO SAVE TREES.

Farmers in Ottawa District Suffer From Caterpillar Plague.

Ottawa, June 21.—The plague of caterpillars under which the entire Ottawa district is suffering is worse than anything within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The damage done is incalculable. Already whole orchards have been destroyed. In some sections the entire fruit crop promises to be an absolute failure.

The plague seems to have skipped some districts, but as if to make up for this it is doubly bad in other places. In some sections the farmers are devoting their entire time in an effort to save their trees.

Professor Hewitt, of the Experimental Farm, said that this year's abundance of caterpillars had been predicted by the Experimental Farm. All over Quebec and Ontario this abundance was to be found. Last year there was an abundance of this pest also, and the farm had found that the parasites which destroy this form of pest had not been plentiful. Therefore the government farm experts were able to predict that this year would be worse than last. Farmers were warned to spray their trees and burn the nests. Those who followed the advice profited by it, and those who did not suffered.

ONTARIO CENSUS RETURNS.

Figures Show Large Increase of French Speaking Population.

Ottawa, June 21.—The census branch is busily engaged upon the completion of figures dealing with manufacturing and the development of Canada as well as in regard to the religious and nationalities of the people. It is understood that the first figures will show that the manufacturers of the Dominion have more than doubled in the past decade whilst, as to the latter, the feature will be the very large increase of the French speaking Roman Catholic population of the province of Ontario, which will be amazing to those who have not watched the French invasion of this province.

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MINISTER OF LABOR'S TOUR.

Hon. T. W. Crothers Will Visit Pacific Coast.

Fort William, June 21.—On an official tour of investigation which will extend to the Pacific coast, Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, arrived here yesterday and was entertained by officials and labor leaders. The minister and his party were taken for a trip around the harbor in the afternoon, making a stop at the Canadian Northern coal docks, where there exists at present a dispute between the employees and the operating company. It is understood the minister closely investigated the situation and made himself fully acquainted with the demands made by the men and the ob-

jections raised by the officials. He left last night and will stop at Vancouver, where he will investigate the Grand Trunk Pacific strike, which has been on for months. While there he will also look into the present high cost of living.

Toronto, June 20.—Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways and canals, will make an extended trip through the west. He will inspect the route of the Hudson Bay railway.

DR. REITMAN'S PREDICTION.

Declares San Diego's Police Chief Will Be Assassinated.

Spokane, Wash., June 21.—Dr. Ben

Reitman, who recently was expelled from San Diego and given a coat of tar and sage brush, declared yesterday that Chief of Police Wilson, of San Diego, would be assassinated. "As John Sullivan, late chief of police of Spokane, died, with a bullet in his heart," he said, "so will Chief Kenos Wilson, of the San Diego department, meet his fate. In the free speech fight in Spokane, Sullivan caught many I. W. W. to be imprisoned. One of these, he said, it will be so in San Diego, where hundreds of I. W. W. have been taken to jail."

Chief Sullivan was killed in January, 1911, by a shot fired through the window of his home as he sat reading. No trace of his assassin was ever found.



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RUBBER STAMPS.

The classification applied to the members of the British Columbia legislature by the Montreal Witness when it called them "rubber stamps," is the classification by which they will go down in history. Current events are only more solidly soldering the tag on these pseudo-legislators and they will never succeed in loosening themselves from it even when retired into private life. The people of Victoria wonder somewhat that—during this critical period in the history of the city—G. H. Barnard, M. P., absent himself from Ottawa and neglects his constituency, beguiling himself with the study "of Imperial problems at first hand." But the example set by the federal member is being followed, in everything but the study; by the representatives of the city in the provincial house. Neither Thomson, Davey nor Behnen, the trio who fill up the measure of the city's representation in the legislature, has taken any interest in the disposition of the Songhees Reserve. We do not believe that any of these members dare ask Premier McBride his intentions in respect to its disposition. All three were members when the order-in-council was passed—ceding 43 acres to the city, yet not one word was heard from them on the floor of the House or in public or private conversation in criticism of the violation of this most solemn pledge. Rubber stamp is a good name for the office held by these members. They are as inanimate and movable, as capable of producing an exact impression every time their hands go up in affirmative vote, as a rubber stamp. No more and no less.

One wonders why this should be so. Messrs. Thomson, Davey and Behnen are not in need of the seasonal allowance of \$1,200 per annum. Unlike some of the other rubber stamps in the legislature, this sum is not their only visible means of subsistence, so that it could not have been to feed the hungry that the machine strained its works to elect this helpless and fear-some trio to the House. No! It was only that they might prove tractable and exhibit docility when the affairs of the constituency they misrepresent would have to be dealt with by the autocrat who holds the province in the hollow of his hand.

And the fate of Songhees Reserve is still unsettled in the mind of everyone excepting the mind of Sir William Mackenzie. He knows what will be done with it ultimately. So also does Sir Richard McBride. Why, then, keep the people in suspense? Let us ask Thomson and Davey and Behnen what they are doing about it?

ENEMIES OF PROGRESS.

Corrupt politicians are everywhere and always the enemies of progress. When a political or economic theory is exploited by a government for purely political purposes and when it is so misapplied as to result in failure, opponents of such reform are compelled to face the example of the failure. A sound economic principle may be discredited in the estimation of the public by the corruption of those who make the initial experiment. Such an example is afforded in Manitoba by the maladministration of the government ownership of grain elevators and of telephones.

In the case of the grain elevators Premier Roblin undertook the experiment of government ownership under the pressure of public opinion, without studying the problem and without any heart in the task of making it a success. He adopted it during a panic on the eve of an election and, after the failure of the experiment, justified his abandonment of the principle by explaining that he has "yielded to the voice of a demagogue" in promising and undertaking it. There was no "heart" in the effort and the movement was inaugurated solely to obtain political advantage by promising it. When it was put into operation there was every inclination to allow it to fall, as it had not been founded in sincerity. Even the Toronto World

says "there was some justification for the charge that politics, extravagance and gross misconduct marked every step of the road and sorry career." Yet the example of Manitoba is being cited in the city of Buffalo in opposition to a movement for the adoption of government ownership of elevators at that port.

The same sorry story follows the attempt of the Roblin government to conduct the telephone system of the province as a public utility. The political exploitation of this scheme went beyond all bounds of decency and the evidence brought out before the commission appointed to investigate the manipulation of the system proved not only mismanagement, but actual corruption, venality, and worse.

Side by side with Manitoba the province of Saskatchewan—with an honestly administered system of public telephones—is giving low rates to patrons and paying handsomely on the investment.

In the same province the system under which the government aids in the construction of grain elevators by affording 5 per cent. of the financial backing necessary to construct and operate the elevator plants is giving another exemplification of the soundness of the principle of public ownership of such public utilities.

In all such examples the success or failure must depend upon the business-like administration of such utilities. The fact that sound and incorruptible management almost invariably results in the success of such an enterprise demonstrates that, where failure occurs, the fact must be attributed to corruption, politics or incapacity in the management.

The failure of Manitoba, a failure wholly attributable to politics, will be cited by opponents of public ownership everywhere, while the success of Saskatchewan under straightforward and honest administration will be kept out of mind. The corrupt and time-serving politicians are, therefore, the most unpardonable obstructions of progress.

As the Toronto World says: "The Manitoba scarecrow may serve the foes of public ownership in the United States; it has no effect in Canada. The breakdown of the government-owned elevator system in Manitoba does not discredit the principle of public ownership, whatever effect it may have upon the Roblin government."

CANADA'S DANGER.

The most recent developments in the presidential conflict in the United States are fraught with more danger to Canada than perhaps the average Canadian is prepared to admit. If Roosevelt makes up his mind to run, as a bolter he will undoubtedly carry with him a very large number of Republican electors, and these will, to the extent of their number, weaken the Republican vote in its ultimate choice. The only possibility of avoiding a split in the Republican party seems to lie in the retirement of Taft as a presidential candidate. But should this take place it will swing a very large number of Republican votes against Roosevelt, and it is not impossible that these will compromise on the Democratic candidate for the presidential chair. There are many good Republicans in the United States who would rather have a Democratic president than have Roosevelt for a third term, and unless there is a chance of uniting on a dark horse the split in the party is likely to result in the election of a Democrat.

This impregnates the presidential conflict with superlative interest for the people of Canada. So long as the high tariff party in the United States held the prospect of the presidency practically undisputed there could be little more than an academic interest on the part of Canadians in the result. With the chance that a low tariff president may secure the reins with an overwhelming majority of Democrats in the House of Representatives the outlook is ominous.

With a low tariff party in power the first onslaught would be on the Payne-Aldrich tariff, which barely escaped emasculation shortly after Taft's election. If the tariff wall were lowered the consequences to Canada, according to the logic of the Tory press, would prove disastrous in the extreme. It would enormously increase the export of Canadian raw materials, the very thing for which, according to the Tory press, the Americans were bidding when they offered reduced tariffs under the reciprocity pact. If the tariff walls should be removed nothing could keep the Canadian half of the North American continent from slipping down into the United States and the most prodigious dissipation of our natural resources must follow, altogether to the profit of the Yankees and to our own indefinite loss. Yet this is what is actually in sight.

Worse than this, Canada could not long keep up her tariff walls if the American tariffs are lowered. Popular sentiment would irresistibly demand that we be allowed to purchase American products necessary to our convenience and business prosperity, on the same terms as we sell to the Americans. The folly of taxing our consumers for the necessities of life while we would sell to the Yankees duty free, or under a tariff lower than our own, would be ludicrous. A reduction of our own tariff would be forced upon

the government and would brook neither opposition nor delay. We should thus lose our "fiscal autonomy" because we should be under compulsion from the force of circumstances to equalize the commercial conditions in the two countries. Whether it were better to do this by agreement, as under reciprocity, or be compelled to do it willy-nilly it will not take the people of Canada long to decide.

The Liberal party in Canada can view the situation with equanimity. There was no politics in the reciprocity agreement. It was designed and accepted by the governments of both countries in the interests of the people of both nations. It was defeated in Canada only because the protected "interests" feared the loss of their stranglehold on the consuming public. For this reason the "interests" raised the cry that the loss of "fiscal autonomy" would mean the disintegration of the empire. If there was anything in that argument the fates seem to be decreeing the disintegration of the empire and no flag-waving can save it if the political prospect in the United States becomes a reality.

"Why should not the journals of the West, Independent, Conservative and Liberal, join in a united campaign for fair tariff reduction?" asks the Winnipeg Tribune. That paper goes on to say: "The editors are practically of one mind. They might well forget the ordinary newspaper and party squabbling and join in a great tariff reform movement for the benefit of the West, and Canada as a whole. We all know that the West must have enlarged markets. We all know that the consumers are being led by combines on a par with the cement hold-up organization. The individual newspapers of the west should, with few exceptions, be ready to engage in a persistent war on trade combinations. The first step in a fight against the combines is to lower the tariff."—Line up gentlemen! Line up!

We are not thoroughly convinced about that sweeping Conservative victory in New Brunswick. Three or four "independents." Conservatives were elected, and when Conservatives find it necessary to run as independents their election is rather a condemnation of the government than an endorsement. Independence in a party candidate is a pretty sure sign that there are things in the government programme which even its ordinarily loyal supporters cannot easily stomach. When there are three or four of these it is so much worse. Two of the ocean-lapped provinces of Canada are now strongly Conservative, but there is a wedge of something lying in between these two extremes that will rip things up before any of us is very much older.

Dr. Anna Shaw, president of the United States Woman Suffrage Association, has suggested a way out of the Taft-Roosevelt deadlock. She advocates a woman president for the republic, with Miss Jane Addams as secretary of state, and Hetty Green as secretary of the treasury. Such a change would make history faster than it is made in the hands of Mr. Roosevelt. The American republic is, however, scarcely ready yet to jump out of the frying pan into the fire.

THE DICKENS FUND SUFFICIENT.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.
It is announced by the English trustees of the Charles Dickens centenary fund that about \$60,000 has been raised for the aid of the great novelist's granddaughters, and that this total is sufficient to pay each granddaughter a comfortable income for life, as invested by Lord Strathcona. The American contributions to the fund totalled \$13,481, though only \$12,200 was asked.

The fact that so large a sum was raised is perhaps as striking a tribute to the popularity of Dickens as the fact that his books are still the best-selling novels. Literary men seldom acquire even a competence, and the public easily forgets their descendants. The great human qualities of Dickens, however, are not easily forgotten, and it will cause pleasure to countless of his admirers to learn that his children's children have been rescued from penury.

EVIDENCE OF IMPERIALISM.

From the Toronto Star.
Mr. Foster says that free trade within the Empire is of the question. But his government can still carry out the grand and generous Imperial policy of asking that the foods of the tolling masses of Great Britain be taxed.

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VALUES FROM \$7.50 TO \$12.50 ARE SELLING TO-DAY AT \$5.75

THE arrival of an unexpected and large shipment of dressy Skirts has forced our hand to a clearance of the season's best designs and materials. Every Skirt means a saving of from 2 to 7 to the purchaser and as there are many different styles to choose from, there is not the slightest reason why you should not benefit. Voiles, Panamas, Tweeds, Fine Serges, Diagonal Serges and Tweed effects are some of the materials that are represented, and the range of colors is exceptionally wide. Some have a high waisted effect and others have a normal waist band, some trimmed with clear glass buttons, covered buttons, fringes, dashes of braids and other trimmings. All are the very latest styles, and you'll easily recognize the splendid value that they represent. All one price to-day.....\$5.75

Are You Short Of A Silk Slip?

HERE you'll find them in all sizes. They are perfectly plain, have low neck and three-quarter sleeves. Just the thing that you want to wear with your pretty net waist. Ask to see them in the waist department on the first floor, View street side. All sizes, and one price, each.....\$1.25

French Pique Waists at \$2.75

AN EXCELLENT VALUE FOR TO-DAY'S SELLING

MADE in the shirt style and finished with a turn-back detachable collar with link fastening, and turn-back cuffs. They are to be had in plain white, black and white stripes, blue and white stripe, and mauve and white stripes. They are perfectly plain with the exception of a patch pocket with a buttoned flap. Plain but really good. That's a description of these waists in a nutshell. You will always look neat in them, and you'll find them a common sense garment for house wear. Will launder well, and always look new when they are clean. All sizes are here, and you'll find them an excellent value at.....\$2.75



Fashionable Tan, or Black Button Boots For Women. Regular \$5.00 Values are Selling at \$3.45

As all sizes are included in this lot, and all are Goodyear welted shoes, your comfort and satisfaction are insured. It isn't everyone who knows what a Goodyear welted shoe really is. If they did, we should be selling nothing else but Goodyear welts. Those who have tried them come back for more. Why? Because they find that they are the most comfortable boot they ever wore, and are shoes that meet every demand that can reasonably be made on a boot. It's not often that this class of boot is sold at such a low price, so accept the opportunity while it is with you. GUNMETAL BUTTON BOOTS, with Goodyear welted soles, new stub toes and Cuban heels. These are to be had in all sizes, and are made in all the newest American models. Worth \$5 a pair, but will be sold to-day at.....\$3.45

BUTTON BOOTS in tan Russia calf. There are 120 pairs in this line and not a single pair is worth less than \$5. They have the new stub toes and Cuban heels. Your comfort is assured by the fact that they have Goodyear welted soles, so flexible that they give to every little movement of the foot. A graceful and comfort-giving shoe that will be sold at.....\$3.45

Boots and Shoes For Active Boys and Girls

SOME SPECIAL VALUES GO ON SALE SATURDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME

ANOTHER large shipment of Boy Scout Boots has just arrived, also a case of girl's boots, that should prove of great interest to parents who desire the best that the American cobbler can make, but cannot afford to pay an exorbitant price. The Boy Scout brand has stood the test of time, and we are confident they are a grade that will satisfy the most exacting person. One thing is certain, we consider them the most reliable brand that we have ever yet handled.

"The Good Sense Brand" of girls' boots is another reliable line. We recommend them, and shall be pleased to show them to you.

"THE GOOD SENSE BOOT" for girls, is to be had in box calf, patent leather, and glazed kid. They are to be had in button and lace styles, all stylish lasts and beautifully finished. The soles and heels are of solid leather, and for durability and comfort cannot be equalled at the price. Sizes 11 to 2 are marked at \$2; sizes 8 to 10½ are \$1.50 a pair, and sizes 5 to 7½ at.....\$1.50

THE BOY SCOUT BOOTS.

CALF BLUCHER BOOTS—Every pair of this line is guaranteed to please. They are made throughout from selected stock, and are as good as the name implies. Sizes 1 to 5½ at, per pair, \$2.75; sizes 11 to 13½ are.....\$2.25

BOY SCOUT LOW SHOES—Made of a fine velour calf in the Oxford style. They have the new stub toes, are well finished, comfortable, and durable. Sizes 1 to 5½ at, per pair.....\$2.75

A STRONG CALFSKIN BOOT FOR BOYS—These have solid leather soles and heels, and are built on a common sense style. They are sufficiently dressy for street wear, still they are a line that will stand the hardest wear. Size 1 to 5 at \$1.50; sizes 11 to 13 are only.....\$1.50

Girls' Dresses Go on Sale at \$1.50

Prints, Chambrays, Hollands, and Gingham are the materials from which these dresses are made. All are washable, the colors being fast. Checks, stripes, spots, and fancy patterns are included, and the dresses are made up in a variety of styles. Round, V shaped, and Dutch yokes are the most prominent, but there are some smart sailor effects if you prefer them.

Sizes are here for girls from 2 to 16 years old. Price per garment, to-day, \$1.50.

PERFECT DAY, written by Carry Jacobs Bond. To be had in 2 keys. Per copy 25c. Sheet music department, first floor, View street.

Another Shipment of Men's Clothing

IS TO BE SOLD SATURDAY AT MUCH LESS THAN THEY ARE REALLY WORTH

Regular Values \$10 to \$12.50 Will Be Sold at \$8.75

Tweed Trousers Worth \$1.50 For \$1

FIFTY suits are all that are to be sold. They are made of good tweeds and worsteds and are to be had in both dark and medium shades. All sizes from 33 to 44 are here. The tailoring is right up to the mark, and this is a splendid opportunity to buy a business suit at a considerable saving. All are three-piece suits and not one of them is worth less than \$10, and many are worth \$12.50, or more. Your choice Saturday at.....\$8.75

150 PAIRS OF TROUSERS—These are strong working pants that are sold regularly at \$1.50 a pair. They come in dark greys with light stripes and are made of strong tweeds. A boon to all kinds of mechanics and street workers. Per pair, only.....\$1.00



Men Have Their Choice From Three Styles of Boots That are Worth \$5 for \$3.45 on Saturday

WE have sold this same grade of boot repeatedly at \$5 a pair and we haven't had a complaint. This is strong evidence of the quality of the goods. However, we are heavily stocked and are determined to make a clean sweep of three lines at a saving to you of \$1.55. Mind you, we recommend every pair that we sell. We anticipate that you'll continue to come to this store for your shoes in the future. If we were not confident that you'd be pleased with your purchase, we would not try to sell them to you at any price. It's hard to get customers, and we are unwilling to take the risk of disappointing a customer and turning him over to a competitor, by supplying him with doubtful goods.

MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHERS with double soles, and leather lined. They are "Goodyear welted" boots and are a very fine value. FINE VELOUR CALF BLUCHERS with light welted soles. These are a shoe that you'll find it a treat to wear.

TAN CALF BLUCHERS in straight or swing lasts, and your choice from high or medium toes. This is a very unusual value that is worthy of your attention. You'll find them stylish and comfortable.

A CHROME TANNED WORK BOOT—These are to be had in both black and tan, and are made for hard service. We consider that this is one of the best lines of work boots that we have ever offered at this price.

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These little garments are made of good, strong prints with fast colors, are well shaped and strongly stitched together. Just the style of garment that many busy parents are looking for.

Girls' PRINT APRONS—These are made of checked prints, in colors blue and white, pink and white, and black and white. Sizes for girls 4, 6, and 8 years old. Per garment.....\$3.50

ROMPERS, in white, also blue with white spots. These are in sizes for children from 1 to 6 years old. Per garment.....\$5.00

ROMPERS, made of a blue drill and piped with white or red. Sizes for children from 2 to 4 years old. Price.....\$5.00

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ROMPERS, in heavy blue drill. These are buttoned under. Per garment.....\$1.00

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

New Highway.—This week's Gazette announces the establishment of a new road sixty-six feet wide around the north end and west arm of Shawnigan Lake.

Strawberry Social.—Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Burnside Baptist Mission, Douglas street, a strawberry and ice cream social will be held on Tuesday next commencing at 7 o'clock. A programme of music will be carried out during the evening.

Contractors, Look!—CHOICE FIR DOORS, WINDOWS, GLASS, etc., in stock. R. A. Green & Co. Phone R1998. Shop on Fisguard near Cook. Estimates free.

Water Claims.—J. F. Armstrong, acting provincial controller of water rights, is going to have a very busy summer, judging by the various notices appearing in the Gazette from time to time. The board of irrigation will meet on July 31, at Ashcroft to determine claims arising in the Kamloops water district. On August 6 the board will meet at Grand Forks; August 7, Greenwood; August 9, Princeton; August 10, Keremeos; August 12, Fairview; August 13, Penikese.

Auto and Taxi—Cab stand, good cars, good service, all hours. Corner Fort and Douglas Streets. Phone 2310.

Successful Sale.—A successful sale of work took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. R. W. Gibson, York Place, Oak Bay, under the auspices of the ladies of St. Mary's church guild, who are working toward the clearance of the church debt. Afternoon tea, which was more than usually popular on account of the comfortable weather, was served, as well as strawberries and cream, while candles and fancy work were on sale. Mrs. Roper opened the sale, and among the ladies assisting were Mrs. Arthur Crease, Mrs. Davies, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Coulson, Miss Raper, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Hardie, Mrs. Floyd, Mrs. Johnson and others.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, 'phone phones: Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1733.

Congregational Church Meeting.—Rev. Hermon Carson, pastor of the First Congregational church, presided last evening at a meeting of the members of his congregation, when the plans for the new institutional church which is to be erected on the corner of Quadra and Mason streets were considered. It was decided to accept the plans submitted by the architects, subject, however, to any slight alternative the committee found necessary later on. The committee on subscriptions reporting that they had already been given promises for a good sum of money. The congregation is growing steadily, and has long been too large for the present building, the only one of its denomination on the island.

Our Rose Show.—Is being held now and orders booked for fall delivery. All the old favorite varieties and many new varieties now offered for the first time. A great floral display. Oakland Nursery Company, 1580 Hillside avenue. A. Ohlson, proprietor. Phone L2900.

Altar Society at Home.—The inclement weather yesterday was responsible for the somewhat disappointing results of the "at home" held yesterday afternoon and evening at the residence of Mrs. Hallam, Beacon street, by the ladies of the Altar Society of St. Andrew's cathedral, although the guests had a most enjoyable time and the society was able to add an appreciable sum to its funds. Those who assisted in serving afternoon tea were Miss Anna McQuade, Miss Macdonald, and Miss Fraser, while others who assisted were Mrs. Lineham, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. George Fraser and Mrs. D. McConnan. In the evening a delightful musical programme was given, and a number of competitions and games added to the enjoyable nature of the function.

Water in Reservoir.—The water in Smith's Hill reservoir had risen to three feet this morning, helped by the absence of irrigation requirements last night.

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 6, Haynes Bldg. Fort street.

Schools Closing.—The public schools of the province will close next Friday, and remain closed till the last week of August, the fall term opening on August 26.

Our Men's Suit Special at \$20.00 should interest you. J. N. Harvey, Ltd., 614 Yates Street.

Cadet Band to Play.—The Victoria Cadet band will play in the North Ward park to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Furniture and House Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

To Elect Directors.—Notice of motion is given by Alderman Baker of his intention to move for the selection of five directors of the Jubilee hospital under the amended act of 1894, at the next meeting of the city council.

"Nag" Roof composition. Waterproof and fire proof. See or 'phone Newton & Greer Co., 1328 Wharf street.

New Agency.—A. D. Malet & Co. have opened up offices at 403-404, Commercial building, with the exclusive agency for the famous Teeseon Plaster, a company are also agents for fireproof roofing tiles, marble, Dutch enamel, asbestos boarding, etc. They conduct in connection with the above a real estate and investment department.

Hotel Balmoral, View, Douglas and Fort streets, under new management, newly renovated throughout. Rooms single or en suite. Moderate rates.

Sons of St. George vs. Y. M. C. A.—A cricket game will be played at Beacon hill to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 2.30 o'clock, between the men's of St. George and Y. M. C. A. eleven.

The Sons of St. George players will be selected from the following: R. Lighton, T. Howland, F. R. Willie, Bowser, Speechly, Rudd, Bagg, Gager, Webb, Page, Oliver, Laity, H. Mahony, Broughton, J. Mahony. An interesting match is expected as both eleven are in fine form, and the Y. M. C. A. expect to reverse the result of their last match with the Sons of St. George.

For accessories for your auto, tires, etc., Goucher's, corner Courtenay and Gordon streets.

To Celebrate the Fourth.—The beautiful grounds around Goldstream are to be the centre of attraction one week from Thursday next—July 4—when the American residents in Victoria will hold a monster barbecue in commemoration of American independence. These Fourth of July gatherings have come to be one of the most successful events of the midsummer festivals. Last year it was held at Sidney, Bavan park, but hundreds were unable to attend, owing to insufficient cars. This year, arrangements have been perfected by which ample coaches for 1,000 persons will be furnished by the officers of the Canadian Pacific. The picnic will be held on the charming grounds at Goldstream. The feature of the occasion will be an old-fashioned barbecue, when a large ox, roasted whole, under the direction of H. O. Kirkham & Co., will be substituted free of charge to all visitors, accompanied with liberal supplies of lemonade, bread, Boston baked beans, crackers, sugar, hot and ice water, etc. Participants will not be expected to furnish necessary cutlery, tea, etc. The Fifth Regiment band will divide the course music and sports and dancing will be indulged. There will also be short speeches at the hour appointed, under charge of the American consul.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, June 21, 1887.
Jubilee services were held at Christ church last night. The sacred edifice was thronged with a fashionable and brilliant congregation, amongst which were the members of the St. George's society in a body. The singing by the choir of special anthems and hymns was sublime. An eloquent and appropriate sermon was preached by the Bishop of Columbia, touching on the Queen and Jubilee. A handsome collection was taken up, which will be devoted to the Jubilee hospital fund. To-day every British heart will join in the homely but emphatic prayer of the National Anthem:

Make her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God Save the Queen.

This issue of the Times has been printed several hours earlier than usual in order that our employees might have an opportunity of witnessing the sham fight. To-morrow will be a holiday and no paper will be issued.

Mr. S. Y. Wootton, stipendiary magistrate at Fort Simpson and Metlakatla arrived down on the Boscowitz this morning for a brief holiday. He will return again on the next trip of the steamer. Mr. Wootton speaks very highly of the district in which he resides and reports everything quiet and prosperous.

Mr. K. P. Rithet, it is said, with characteristic energy, has decided upon extending the outer wharf about 100 feet into deeper water for the accommodation of Chinese steamers of the C. P. R.

Preparing for Prosecution.—It was intimated recently that a prosecution would be launched against a local contractor for alleged importing alien labor. The case is now well advanced, and the necessary affidavits are being secured on the American side, hence the case may shortly reach the courts.

Money to Loan.—We have money to loan at 5% interest on improved city residence property on easy repayment terms. Builders will do well to inquire. The B. C. Permanent Loan Co., 1210 Government St.

Building Permits.—In addition to the big permit for \$28,000 for the remodeling and rebuilding of the Klondyke hotel on Blanchard street for Max Leiser, taken out yesterday afternoon, there were a number of smaller permits. Those taken out this morning were for A. W. Henderson for a six-roomed house on Davis street, costing \$1,950; H. B. Ward for a twelve-roomed \$15,000 house, on Moss street; J. A. Scott for an eight-roomed house on Collinson street, costing \$4,900; J. Lennox Wilson for a six-roomed house on the corner of Quamichan and Cowichan avenues, costing \$3,000; and W. S. Curry for a garage at the intersection of Chester and Hillside avenues.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000, assets over \$2,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

Boys Repeat Concert.—The entertainment, which went off so well on Wednesday, June 19, which was given by the 2nd Tr. P., Victoria Boy Scouts, will be repeated to-night in St. Luke's parish hall, Cedar Hill. The show will start at 8.15 o'clock, and those attending will pay at the door. The performance given on Wednesday was a marked success. The characters were given accurately, and the whole programme was one of talent and comic and musical turns. The show to-night will be the same and it is hoped will be, if possible, better. This will give the residents of Cedar Hill an opportunity of seeing Scouts in the role of actors and also will provide a good show for their entertainment.

For your taxicabs phone 121.

Professor Gwillim Here.—Professor John C. Gwillim, professor of mining at Queen's University, Kingston, since 1902, called on the officials of the department of mines this morning, during a brief visit to Victoria. Mr. Gwillim became well known in British Columbia during the time he was attached to the Geological Survey of Canada, when he contributed valuable reports to the department on the Atlin Lake district and other parts of the province. For some time he was engaged in this province as a mining engineer.

INSPECTED CADETS.

Brigadier-General Mackenzie Visited University School Yesterday Afternoon.

Three companies of cadets were on parade yesterday at the University school, when Brigadier-General Colin Mackenzie, accompanied by Major Hopwood, A. D. C., was present to inspect the corps. Major Snow, of the Corps of Guides, inspector of cadets, and Lieut. Mulcahey, inspecting the boys before the arrival of the distinguished visitor. The cadets presented arms as the general entered the gymnasium where the corps was drawn up. The general, after inspecting the boys, explained the cadet movement, and told the boys that he considered it the duty of every one to prepare to do his part in fighting for his country, and that he could not begin in a better way than by belonging to such a corps.

Band Sgt. Yorke, before the inspection, was presented by the military officer with the Ross rifle given by D. M. Rogers for the best shooting in the rifle competition.

The companies were under the following commanders: A company, Capt. Crawford, Lieut. Macdonald and Ashcroft; B company, Capt. Wyld, Lieut. Chaler and Davis; C company, Capt. Thorsen, Lieut. Decker and Sanderson; Battalion Sgt.-Major Creary and Quartermaster Lieut. Willis.

The battalion, in the absence of Capt. and Adjutant H. R. Wade, the second in command, the instructors present being Capt. R. V. Harvey and Lieut. C. H. Collinson.

WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, June 21—6 a. m.—A trough of low pressure extends from Alberta southward to Utah and the pressure is increasing over the Pacific states and western British Columbia. Heavy rains have fallen on the Pacific slope and temperatures are somewhat below normal. East of the Rockies an important area of high pressure is central in Manitoba and the adjoining states and the weather is fair and warm.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds, chiefly cloudy and cool, with showers to-night or Saturday.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 16 miles S. W.; rain, .46; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .32; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, 62; minimum, 62; wind, 5 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.10; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, 62; minimum, 56; wind, 5 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.18; temperature, 58; minimum, 48; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday:

Temperature.
Highest, 59
Lowest, 54
Average, 56
Rain, .46 inch.
General state of weather, rain.

Cut Price Sale One Week Longer.—Spectacles and eyeglasses, gold-filled frames, best lenses; complete \$2.50 and up. Cut prices on toric and bifocal glasses and optical supplies. Frank Clugston, optician, 654 Yates street (corner Douglas), room 1.

For Saturday Men's Straw Boaters. Special values, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50. All sizes. J. N. Harvey, Ltd., 614 Yates Street.

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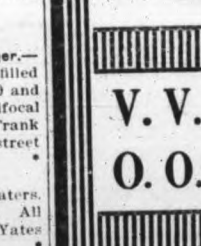
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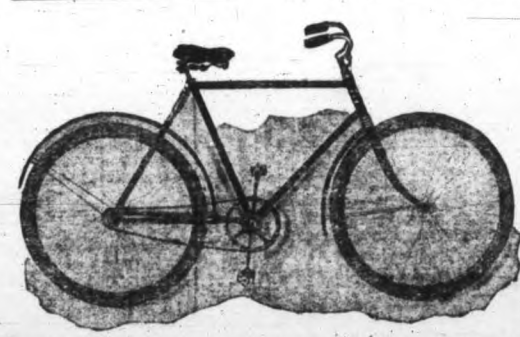
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NEWS OF SPORT

RAIN HELPS BEES TO TIE SEATTLE AT TOP

Third Straight From Vancouver—Wilson Pitches
Errorless Ball, and Caps Get
Ten Hits

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.
Victoria 4; Vancouver 0.
At Seattle—Spokane vs. Seattle, rain.
At Portland—Tacoma vs. Portland, rain.

LEAGUE STANDING.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Seattle	33	33	.500
Tacoma	31	31	.500
Vancouver	32	32	.500
Spokane	29	29	.500
Portland	29	29	.500

Vancouver, B. C., June 20.—Victoria appears to have Vancouver's gifted athletes on the down grade. The Bees stung them again today for the third straight time this week, and by virtue of their victory topped up alongside of the Seattle Giants in the race for the pennant. The score was 4-0, and it just about represents the showing made. Inability to hit the offerings of Wilson cost the Bees the game and relegated them to the second division, where they are tied with the Spokane Indians. Wilson did not appear to have much, but what he did dispense proved puzzling for the champions, whom he let down with two hits, both of them of the scratch variety. And while the Bees were swinging in vain, the Bees were annihilating the offerings of Belford. They got to him for an even ten hits, four of them for extra sacks.

Only one Vancouver runner reached third base during the matinee, and this was in the third inning, when Sepulveda worked a pass, advanced on an infield out and went to third on an outfield fly. This was the only occasion in which the champions got a look at the third bag. At all other times they were either retired in

DOPE IS UPSET IN EACH MAJOR LEAGUE

Fans Initial Summary Goes
Wrong in East Through Re-
versal of Team Form

Baseball has a way of invariably upsetting all prognostications. The only sure thing about the game is that it will always be different from what is expected. After the hairline finish in the National League last season it was generally believed that the 1912 race in the older organization would be a thrilling affair, while the American League campaign was figured as simply an uninteresting parade, with the Athletics in the band wagon showing the way.

Many fans believed that the Giants were lucky in winning the pennant in the National League, and that the Phillies, the Pirates and the Cubs would give them a terrible battle this season. They also believed that the Athletic band would run its opponents off their feet early in the game and have the pennant clinched early in the season.

In other words, it seemed certain that the National League would again afford all the excitement, while the American League race would be tame and uninteresting. Conditions are just reversed. While most people are engaged in figuring out just how far the Giants will win, the Johnsonian organization has settled down to a mad hand-to-hand struggle, with six clubs in the money and a seventh hanging around the outskirts of the scrap—the seventh being our own Yanks.

John J. McGraw's club is now believed to have better than a 2 to 1 chance of repeating in the National League, while it was hardly even money at the close of the 1911 season. Connie Mack's delegation was considered a cinch at any odds to win another pennant in the American League this year, particularly after the world's series, but now in this merry month of June it is believed that he will have the fight of his life to overhaul the White and Red Sox. He may do it—probably most fans believe he will—but a strong element of uncertainty has entered into the matter.

It is a remarkable upsetting of the "dope." The Phillies—supposedly the Giants' most dangerous foe after last season—are nowhere. The McGraw machine is far out in front and the Cincinnati Reds—considered the only new sensation of the National League—early, Pittsburgh and Chicago are coming very, very slowly; probably too slowly to do them any good, while the other clubs are running to form.

In the American League there have been two distinct surprises—the White Sox and Washington. The Red Sox are living up to the Winter books, as they were expected to do in the fight for the job of runner-up, at least Cleveland did not do as well as ex-

pected, and Detroit has only recently commenced to justify winter prophets. Meantime the champions of the world are lagging along and showing but little of their 1911 form. It may be argued that they lagged last season, too, but with such delegations as the varicolored Sox out in front it behooves the champs to be up and doing for this is the merry month of June.

Among the events the King's birds will compete in will be the grand national races from Rennes, France, on June 25, when the prize money totals \$2,000, and from Bourne-mouth on September 1.

The King's birds have been seen in the National Flying Club. In the '90s, as Duke of York, he secured several notable successes. In 1890, he was third in the grand national race, a bird owned by King Edward, then Prince of Wales, being first.

The secretary of the National Flying Club says that about 100,000 people of all classes are training and flying pigeons. "Millionaires and miners," he said, "are equally enthusiastic." The King's pigeons will fly in races with those of the Yorkshire or Lancashire, the member of parliament, and the pottery worker.

Among devotees of the racing pigeon are J. W. Hogan, M. P.; Percy Illingsworth, M. P.; J. W. Toft, of Liverpool; and C. Bryant, from whose magnificent loft at Guildford came the bird which won the championship last year.

A FLOATING "GYM."
Finland Has Swimming Pool, Tennis Courts and Running Track for American Olympic Athletes.

Seagoers familiar with the steamer Finland were hardly able to recognize that liner when a big force of workmen had practically completed their task of transforming her into a transport for the American team bound for the Olympic games at Stockholm. The Finland is now a veritable floating gymnasium.

One hundred yards of linoleum was tarred down flat on the starboard promenade deck, to be used as a running track. Aft on the lower deck a swimming pool made of canvas, and six feet deep, was erected. At the extreme after end of the ship boats and rafts were cleared away to make room for tennis courts. Jumping pits were erected up and vaulting poles erected forward, and ventilators had to be taken down and stowed away to make room for these. Beneath, in the quarters usually occupied by the stowage passengers, stalls were set up for the light ponies that will accompany the team.

An average of three British seamen lose their lives every day by drowning, and 300 British steamers and sailing vessels are lost yearly at sea.

DENIALS ARE STRONG FROM LAS VEGAS CAMP

Flynn in Shape for Fight With
Johnson—Free Ticket Ap-
plicants Disgruntled

East Las Vegas, N. M., June 21.—Promoter Jack Curley continues to deny the rumors that the governor might interfere and lets it go at that.

There are also denials of the statement issued by Tommy Ryan that Flynn is hog fat and out of condition. Ed. W. Smith, a sporting writer of Chicago, has made the claim that Flynn is in beautiful shape. Smith has been selected to referee the fight and naturally feels friendly toward the match. Curley today said he expected many false reports to be circulated by disgruntled persons who had asked for and been refused complimentary tickets. Gov. MacDonald has not issued any statement.

The governor, for that matter, could hardly be expected to issue any statement. If he has made up his mind to do what he can to prevent the fight from taking place within his bailiwick he probably believes that actions will speak louder than words and will move when he is ready.

Where Curley Gets Off.
The main danger from the standpoint of the promoter is that all this adds to the uncertainty of the match, and consequently will prevent the advance sale of tickets.

If stumped here, Curley probably can pull off his fight at Junex, which spot has been offered to him as a haven of refuge. At the same time, if he has to wander around the country looking for a spot on which to handle the fight there will not be much of a crowd.

One report is to the effect that the moving picture people have guaranteed the \$30,000 that will be needed to pay Johnson his share.

LEAGUE STANDING

American League Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	27	19	.590
Philadelphia	22	22	.500
Chicago	24	24	.500
Washington	24	25	.490
Detroit	28	31	.476
Cleveland	28	30	.484
New York	17	33	.340
St. Louis	10	38	.263

National League Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	40	11	.784
Pittsburgh	30	2	.938
Cincinnati	31	25	.554
Chicago	27	22	.551
Philadelphia	21	27	.438
St. Louis	24	33	.421
Brooklyn	19	31	.383
Boston	17	38	.309

Coast League Standing.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vernon	44	29	.603
Oakland	39	31	.557
Los Angeles	39	32	.549
Sacramento	33	40	.450
Portland	27	28	.491
San Francisco	30	43	.411

CAPS ON THE DECLINE.

The result of the matches played last Saturday afternoon, both as regards the atmosphere and the play, has cleared the atmosphere so far as the present personnel and playing strength of the various teams are concerned, says the Montreal Star. The alarmist reports and statements issued from Ottawa to the effect that the Senators had captured the pick of the Nationale to replenish their sadly depleted ranks had about as much truth in them as the public generally anticipated—practically devoid of foundation in fact. With one or two exceptions the Caps lined up on Saturday with the same old bunch of "would-bees" and "has-beens," and met with the same old experience which has been their lot for the past three years, or more. When one thinks of the magnificent teams which within four or five years ago—always a decidedly serious contender for championship honors—one wonders what has happened to the erstwhile heroes promoters of the sawdust town that they have permitted enthusiasm in our national game to dwindle to such a low ebb that the public is apparently hardly aware that there is an excuse for a lacrosse team playing matches over at the park. Toronto has two teams which are fairly strong aggregations, capable of playing a good game of lacrosse. Cornwall, the irrepressible hamlet, turns out knights of the gut-stick faster even than Montreal, real estate agent can sell suburban lots for, after losing practically a whole team this year, they stand today at the head of the N. L. U. without a loss. Montreal has four senior lacrosse teams at the present time—two of them among the strongest in Canada—while the other two, despite many losses through injuries, are improving rapidly.

There is now up to the hilt a real lacrosse team in the field—such as they had in the days of Tommy Crown, Hugh Carson, Devine, Barney Quinn, Carleton, Ketchum, Blonnette, Geo. Carson, etc.—and the game will eventually become as extinct in Canada as the great auk has become in the world of birds. It is certainly possible to do so if the proper persons would undertake the task.

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SAYS CANADA'S CHANCES ARE SLIM

Before sailing for Europe Jack Tait, of Toronto, one of the Canadian Olympic team, summed up the chances of the aggregation in the Globe as follows:

The Ontario athletes, chosen to represent Canada in Sweden, leave this morning, via Canadian Pacific railway train at 9 o'clock. The entire team will assemble at Montreal, and when the Teutonic leaves her dock on Saturday morning she will, in the opinion of the team writer, have on board the best athletic team ever gathered together in the Dominion of Canada. There is no doubt whatever but that the best men at their respective distances have been chosen.

compelled to buck a heavy wind and in most cases there was no real live competition to make the men extend themselves. In fact, some of the races brought out only three and four entries.

I received a letter to-day from an American friend, who is considered one of the best versed men in athletics on this continent, and he tells me that the fact of so many records being broken in Boston is not surprising. The day was perfect, the track—although not dust, the sun just hot enough to give a man's muscles and enable him to run at his best. The competition was keen. He claims that Drew, the colored sprinter, is a marvel, defeating Craig quite handsily, and running apparently within himself.

When one considers Canada's chances it must be admitted that they are slim—any Canadian who can win an Olympic event is indeed a world champion. Canada has one man for each event, the United States probably has twelve. Should a Canadian reach

the finals he is running against men who are "teaming" it and it is necessary that he should be seconds faster to win. An illustration of this was given in the Olympic games of 1908, when Lou Sebert, of Toronto, won his heat and reached the semi-finals. He was called upon to meet Rollins of the U. S. A. and a team mate whose name has slipped my memory just now. The Americans, while using practically legitimate track tactics, succeeded in winning from Sebert by three yards in the same time in which Lou won his heat.

The final of the 440 yard race in the 1908 games, where Halswell, of England was opposed to Taylor, Robins and Carpenter of the U. S. A., is now a matter of history, and was a specimen of what can be done in the way of teaming.

he could enter the race with the thought that he has only a good fighting chance and has to win from men as good as himself until he proved them otherwise. George, himself realizes this, and in my opinion, he will win—but to do so he must be at his best.

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(Additional Sport on page 9.)

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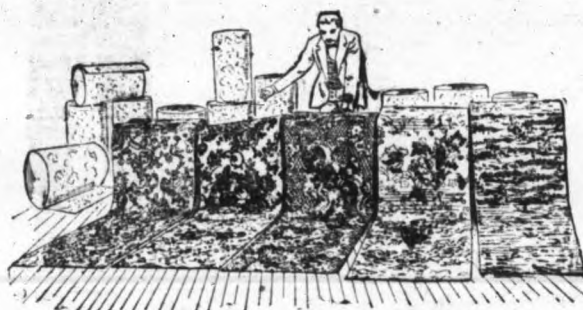
We have just received a large shipment of body carpets embracing a variety of charming designs. For several years past rugs have found a wide vogue principally because they were easier cleaned than the more or less stationary carpet. But, since the advent of the vacuum cleaner and its perfection the main objection to body carpet has been removed and the old style of floor covering is re-establishing its popularity in the very best homes in the country. With a vacuum cleaner the body carpet has many points over the rug. It dispenses with "knee drill," as there are no polished floors to wipe daily; sanitation is assured and a desirable cosiness, foreign to rug-covered rooms, is attained. We are showing, on the second floor, a splendid assortment of Axminsters, Wiltons and Brussels. The Axminster's deep, luxurious pile and soft shading recommends it to favor. The Brussels, one of the best known weaves, is noted for hard-wearing qualities, is easily swept and retains pattern life to the last shred. The Wilton is a beautiful carpet with a short, close, lustrous pile. For durability and all-round satisfaction it can hardly be surpassed.

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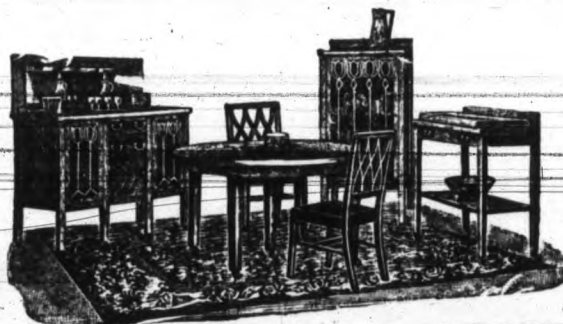
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Monteagle Due to Arrive Here
About Noon To-morrow—
Has Many Passengers

From Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama the R. M. S. Monteagle, Capt. Davidson, will arrive in port to-morrow about noon. Wireless messages were received by the operator at Stevedore from the trans-Pacific liner last night and she reported her position as 450 miles from Victoria. She should reach William Head about 11 o'clock to-morrow morning and come up to the outer docks an hour later, after obtaining her clear bill of health.

There are a large number of saloon passengers on the Monteagle and also several hundred steerage. The majority of those in the first cabin are bound for eastern ports and several are going through to England, while the most of the Orientals will disembark here. The Monteagle will not put off any freight at the port as she is taking the place of the wrecked Empress of China and must reach Vancouver at the earliest possible date in order that her mails and silk shipment may reach their destination on time. The Royal Mail steamship is one day ahead of her schedule, making the trip from Yokohama in little over thirteen days.

It is expected that to-morrow night some word will be received from the Canadian-Australian liner Zealandia, Capt. Phillips, which is due to arrive here from the Antipodes on Tuesday next. The vessel was reported steaming from Honolulu on Tuesday last and she should have worked her way into the radius of the west coast stations by Saturday night. The Zealandia has a large list of passengers and about 1,000 tons of general freight. A number of those who are aboard the liner are bound for San Francisco and will disembark here to catch the Pacific Coast steamship Queen, which sails for the Golden Gate the following morning.

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TRAWLER REPORTS AT SAN DIEGO FOR COAL IN COAST SHIPPING

Orontes Expected to Arrive
Here on Monday or Tuesday
From Bowling, Scotland

Early next week the little steam trawler Orontes, which is making the long voyage from Bowling, Scotland, via the Straits of Magellan, will arrive at this port, according to advices which have been received here. The vessel was reported as arriving at San Diego on Monday last, and although nothing has been received as to when she sailed, it is expected that she got away the following day, after replenishing her bunkers. It will take the Orontes about six or seven days to complete the last leg of the 15,000-mile trip, and she should be in here either on Monday or Tuesday.

Sealers to Be Sold at Auction
Next Wednesday—Names
and Tonnage of Vessels

One of the most unique sales to take place in the history of Pacific Coast shipping will be held next Wednesday when the once famous Victoria sealing fleet will be disposed of at public auction. The auctioneers, Maynard & Sons, will not only offer for sale the twenty-three British vessels and the twelve under American registry, but also 300 shot guns, 28 chronometers, 6 hats and large quantities of other sealers' goods. The sale is advertised to take place at Grant's wharf, Point Ellice.

TWO CAPTAINS ARE SEVERELY CENSURED

Masters of Royal City and
Storm King, Which Collided.
—Accused of Negligence

The finding of the court of inquiry which recently sat to inquire into the collision between the freighter Royal City and the tug Storm King, in the second narrows, Burrard Inlet, on March 21 of this year, is to the effect that the negligence of both master contributed to the collision. The Royal City (observes the report), had unreliable and improperly placed lights and the Storm King was navigated in a rash and negligent manner. Both masters were censured and the commission adds a recommendation regarding lights. The full report, which is made up by Captain J. Gaudin, wreck commissioner; Captain C. Eddie, and Captain A. H. Reed, nautical assessors, is in part as follows:

"According to the evidence, the night was moderately clear and vessels could be discerned at a considerable distance. The tide, which was setting strong flood at the time, was in favor of the Storm King and against the Royal City, the latter vessel being navigated close to the south shore of the inlet, allegedly to take advantage of the slack water inshore. (According to the evidence of the master of the Storm King, who was himself steering the vessel when in the vicinity of the second narrows, the night was not very clear, yet was such that lights could be seen at a reasonable distance and in sufficient time to clear meeting vessels. There was no lookout set, the mate and deckhand being at supper, the master was, therefore, the only member of the navigating staff on deck at the time.)

"He alleges he observed a bright light on the port bow, and assumed that it was probably the stern light of a vessel going the same way. On closer inspection, however, he discovered that it was a boat or scow of some sort, and he immediately ordered the engines to be reversed, but, before the way was off the ship she collided with the Royal City, causing such damage as to necessitate the immediate beaching of that vessel.

"After careful consideration of the evidence in this case and giving due regard to the contradictory nature of such evidence, it seems clear to the court that the collision was attributable to negligence on both sides, owing to the neglect of both masters contributed to the collision; in the case of Captain Duncan, for endangering public safety by navigating his vessel with insecure, unreliable and improperly placed lights, and that he should be severely censured on that account; and he is severely censured accordingly.

"In the case of Captain MacNamara, of the Storm King, the court finds that his vessel was navigated in a rash and negligent manner, and considers that he also should be severely censured for his unseamanlike actions in this matter, and he is censured accordingly.

"Owing to the careless manner in which lights are placed on board small steamers not licensed to carry passengers, this court also recommends that a stricter inspection be made by the inspectors to see that all lights are placed at such a height as are ordered by the regulations."

NEW MATSON LINER ORDERED.

Passenger Steamship to Cost \$1,500,000
for Hawaiian Islands' Service.

Seattle, June 21.—Ride for the construction of a \$1,500,000 steel passenger steamship, 525 feet long and with a speed of 15 knots, have been called for by the Matson Navigation Company of San Francisco, Honolulu and Seattle, and one Seattle firm—the Seattle Construction and Drydock Company—has entered a bid for the building of what will be one of the finest steamers on the Pacific coast. The bids will be opened at San Francisco within the next ten days.

The new liner is to be the first of two which are planned for the Hawaiian service of the Matson line. Each is to have accommodation for 250 first-class passengers and they will be considerably larger than the Wilhelmina, now the pride of the Matson fleet. A four masted shipbuilding firm, and the Union Iron Works at San Francisco, have entered bids for the construction of the new steamships.

'FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS.

San Francisco, June 21.—The British steamers Strathairne and Strathgairn, Newport News June 14 for this port, making, with the Strathairne, Strathgairn, Strathspay and Netherpark, six tramp steamers already named by the government on its recent eight-cargo contract. All six of these vessels are chartered, two by Hind, Ralph & Co., and four by A. F. Thane & Co.

The schooner Alert has been chartered by the K. Wood Lumber Co. to load in Gray's Harbor for Guaymas. The schooner R. C. Stude, 26 days out from Coquille for Gray's Harbor, and the schooner Edward R. West, at San Pedro, have been chartered by Hind, Ralph & Co. to load lumber in Gray's Harbor for Valparaiso for orders. Passengers: Range at \$38.30, or about 10 3d below the present prevailing rate.

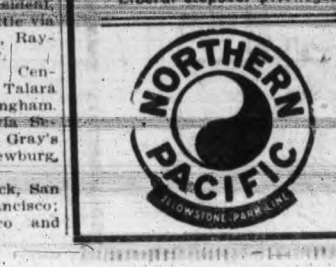
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VALET WAS WANTED BUT NOT MANAGER

BARRY TELLS OF HIS
SPLIT WITH DUGDALE

Says Seattle Ball Team Owner's
Hit and Run Sign is Cut
Down Expenses

Jack Barry, who resigned the management of the Seattle ball team after a wordy go with President Dugdale, gives an interesting interview in the St. Louis Sporting News, telling what led up to his break with Dugdale. Speaking of his resignation he remarked: "The whole thing was nothing more than a frame-up to cut down expenses. The team is in fine shape now, barring a possible change in the infield, and if Dugdale does not interfere with Teasley Raymond the boys will make a good showing for the remainder of the season. Dugdale must have been joking when he said that he did not stand in the way of strengthening the team when it was in bad shape. I received telegrams from half a dozen managers offering good play, but Dugdale would not spend the money for players. He always said that we could get along with what we had."

"I presume that if everything had gone right from the opening of the season there would not have been any rupture. The trouble really began in Vancouver. Dugdale wired me to either give Fred Weed to Vancouver or send him home. I talked with Bob Brown and he could not use Weed. Well, Weed is a mighty fine fellow, and has been one of the most faithful men on the team. Rather than send him home alone I let him stay over one day and come back with the boys. And because of that extra day's pay Dugdale fussed and fumed so much that I felt like hitting him. In the same conversation he said that Pitcher Thompson had better be left at home, that we could cut him loose, as we had six other pitchers. I replied that as Barrenkamp was injured it would be best to take Thompson over to Spokane, especially as they had a lot of left-hand batters. I also pointed out that Thompson had pitched good ball, but had been in hard luck, errors contributing materially to his defeat. About this time in came Bob Brown offering Frisk and Agnew for Mann, and the conversation dropped."

Dugdale Dictated Pitchers. "We went over to Spokane and things went along all right until Dugdale joined us, winning two out of three. I had Melvor in mind to pitch Thursday morning, but Dugdale insisted on pitching Schneider on account of his work the previous Sunday in Seattle. I felt that Melvor, being a left-hand pitcher, would have no trouble defeating the Spokane left-hand batters. I submitted to his interference and felt that my time as manager was short; that instead of wanting a manager he wanted a valet. Schneider pitched a swell game, but lost. It was not his fault, however, as the wet and slippery ground caused Pat Moran to slip and fall when he was directly under a fly ball. This led to the afternoon game and we lost again, with James in the box."

"After the game Dugdale criticized me for McMullin's going home from second on an infield hit that was juggled by the shortstop. I was as much surprised as Dugdale when McMullin passed me at third going for the plate. McMullin had seen me try

the same play several times and I suppose that he thought there was a good chance for him to make the plate. It was a run that would have counted. And the boy undoubtedly thought he was playing it right, but miscalculated his speed."

"After we reached the hotel Dugdale very severely and loudly criticized me in the hotel lobby. What he said could not be printed."

"I replied: 'See here, you cannot talk that way to me. Give me my cheque; I am through. I guess Tighe had the right dope on you.'"

"He retorted that if he could not talk to me we had better quit. I said that if I had taken the advice of my friends on the coast, I would never have tied up with you, as your hit-and-run sign is cut down expenses. "That ended the conversation and we settled our accounts. There is no doubt in my mind that Dugdale is anxious to cut down expenses, and for that reason started this trouble with me. What was coming was foreshadowed by the arrival of Brooks, who is a moderate priced player, to play first base. His team is now in shape to go out and win without any outside help. He has the best outfield and staff of young pitchers in the league, and the infield is coming stronger every day. Whaling as a catcher has no peer in the league. If Dugdale does not interfere with Teasley Raymond there is no doubt about the team winning."

"But he has no plans for the future, but intends to make his home on the coast."

LONGBOAT TO RACE SHRUBB TO-MORROW

Five Mile Contest Between Indian and Englishman With Wood and Quaalas Starters

Toronto, June 21.—Alfred Shrubbs' request for an opportunity to meet Tom Longboat, Ted Wood and Billy Quaal in a race in his own pet distance (five miles) has resulted in the selection of a five-mile race as the title for the next professional meet here to-morrow night. "Though Longboat, Librarians to go to New Mexico with Tom Harrison to the Johnson-Flynn fight, and Wood is not enamored of the idea of the proposed race, the chances are that both the Indian wonder and the English lad will be found on the mark when the pistol is fired. Abbie Wood, of Montreal; Svanberg, the Swede, and St. Yves, the Frenchman, all want to come in and have been asked to forward their entries. The preliminaries will consist of a ten-mile relay race, mile relays for teams of two men, open to residents of Canada only, and an amateur base running contest open to two players from each city. The base running prizes will be a diamond mounted medal, a gold medal and a silver medal, suitably engraved."

RICKARD THROUGH.
Champion Mill Promoter Turns to Paraguay Cattle Ranching for Five Years Diversion

New York, June 21.—"Tex" Rickard, the former boxing promoter will leave Cherbourg for Buenos Ayres to-morrow to become manager of a big land and cattle company which has just been organized in the United States with a \$1,500,000 paid-up capital. Rickard has turned his back on politics and the roped arena and says he will devote the next five years to making money. The company has purchased 2,500,000 acres in Paraguay and will start with 100,000 head of cattle which will be increased to 500,000 later. Twenty cowboys, all of them speaking Spanish, will act as foremen of five hundred Paraguayans on what Rickard says will be the world's greatest cattle ranch.

HERR-MEEK DROPS COIN TO BOWLERS

Hodge and Morris Get Away
With Match 24 Points to the
Good at Vancouver

Harry Meek, first baseman, catcher, bitter and base stealer, with the aid of R. D. MacFarland, of the Pender bowling alleys, lost a side bet bowling match at the Pender alleys last night to J. F. Morris and Marsh Hodge, the two Vancouver cranks.

Not one of the bowlers showed anything like the form they are capable of, and the man who was least expected to come through with a score had high average for the night. J. F. Morris, when in shape, is one of the best ten-pin smashes on the coast, but "Seattle Joe" has not done any bowling this summer to speak of. Meek at the high total for the night, getting 87 pins for his five games.

The quartette rolled five games for a side bet, the winners of the first three to get the coin, and the interest was maintained in the match right up till the finish. Meek and MacFarland started off in the lead in the first game, but the local stars evened up the count in the second. Morris and Hodge dropped in the next game, and evened up again in the fourth. Hodge came through with his big score of 196 in the final game, 196, and this brought the coin home for Morris and himself, as they won out by 24 pins. The scores were:

MacFarland	158	154	190	180	185	865
Meek	211	178	168	169	153	821
Totals	367	332	358	349	338	1783
Hodge	173	175	147	177	196	874
Morris	161	188	159	210	166	885
Totals	334	363	306	387	362	1761

JIM DRISCOLL PUT UP A GREAT FIGHT

After Jim Driscoll, the feather weight champion of the world, had knocked out Jean Poesy, champion of France at the same weight, people left the National Sporting Club last night convinced that better boxing had never been seen by them, says the London "Chronicle."

It was in the twelfth round that the strong and plucky French boy had to yield to the almost unceasing left jabs that Driscoll sent to mouth and chin with a directness and perfection of timing that have seldom been seen before.

Driscoll was boxing of the kind that most of us had dreamt of being able to aspire to. The brave, strong rushes of Poesy looked more fearsome for several rounds, but the wonderful science of the Cardiff man made those rushes tell against the boxer who rushed. So much had been written of the powers of Poesy that Driscoll was justified in going through the first round content with shooting his left hand hard to Poesy's nose on two occasions.

These two hits told Driscoll all he wanted to know, and the remainder of the contest was a story of a series of gallant attempts on the part of the French boy to land one telling blow that would weaken Driscoll, that the latter could not find the strength to display his great cleverness.

A Relentless Left. Poesy persevered wonderfully, but rush as he would, with head up or with head down, he could not keep his face away from that relentless, infallible left hand that flashed out as swiftly as the serpent strikes. It must have been heartrending to Poesy to find that the strong, determined rushes and power-

ful punching that had won for him the championship of his country were like the beating of a bamboo cane on the rock of Gibraltar.

The French boy's tremendous left swings at the body were made harmless by the ever opportune dropping of Driscoll's right elbow to guard the spot aimed at, and before the French boxer could recover from the disappointment consequent upon the failure of his favorite blow, his head was sent rocking backwards with a hard straight left-hand hit, and the frequency of these tactics must have shattered the wits of Poesy.

In the sixth round Driscoll feinted so cleverly with the left that he convinced Poesy that the latter had nothing to fear but still another blow to the face. Quick as thought Driscoll hanged in a terrific right to the heart, and the receiver of the blow almost fell with surprise and pain. Then in the seventh Driscoll pushed his left to Poesy's face, just to measure the distance, and followed on with a splendid right cross. This was done three times, and the last right-hand blow would have finished the contest but for the fact that the force landed on cheek instead of chin as intended.

Triumph of Boxing Skill. In the eleventh round Poesy surprised everyone by succeeding with two clean straight lefts to Driscoll's nose. These were the best two blows that the French champion landed, but in the twelfth, and last, he left himself open to still another left-right from Driscoll. The second blow was filled perfectly, and the brave little Frenchman sank to the floor of the ring.

He was sufficiently conscious to know that he was horribly near to defeat, but not sufficient to tell him that it would be wise to rest on one knee as long as possible. By splendid strength of mind he rose to his feet in four seconds, staggered against the ropes, and guarded chin and body with hands and elbows respectively.

He stumbled about the ring until he felt inclined to try a blow. As Poesy's hands dropped the waiting Driscoll crossed with his right and caught his opponent on the point of the chin, and after ten seconds had gone by the peerless Cardiff boxer was the first to pick up Poesy and help him to a seat.

The victory was a triumph of boxing skill of the highest degree. In defence and attack Driscoll was as nearly faultless as human being could be, and he defeated an opponent who will be admired forever by all who saw the bout.

JOHN WUFFLI TRADED.
Spokane Makes Switch With San Francisco, Getting Altman and Powell and Sole Claim on Noyes.

Spokane, Wash., June 21.—John Wuffli, the Spokane third baseman, who is leading the Northwestern League batters, has been traded to San Francisco of the Coast League for Third Baseman, "Dutch" Altman and Outfielder Powell. Spokane is also given sole claim to Pitcher Noyes, sent to the Spokane club some weeks ago. Wuffli has batted .342 so far this season. He has made 53 hits in 155 times at bat of which nine were two-baggers, three three-baggers and one a home run.

HARVARD WINS.
Regatta on Thames at New London, Conn., Draws Fifty Thousand People.

New London, Conn., June 21.—The Yale and Harvard regatta on the Thames, for freshmen eights and varsity substitute fours and the 46th annual regatta of the English rowing club, drew a large crowd of spectators. The weather was ideal. There was scarcely a ripple on the water. The four-oared crews slipped into the water with a splash. The first event, Harvard won the freshmen's race.

man race by two lengths from Yale. The time was: Harvard, 10.52; Yale, 10.54.

Harvard won the race for varsity sub-fours by ten lengths.

AMATEUR BALL GAMES AT THE ROYAL PARK

Intermediates Meet To-night
and To-morrow Afternoon
Cheminus Plays Hills

There are to be two ball games at the Royal park diamond before sun-down to-morrow. Both of them are amateur games.

To-night the A. B. C. and the Capital teams meet to play a game in the intermediate league and the result of this match will have some bearing on determining the intermediate team that is to fly the pennant.

To-morrow afternoon the Cheminus team comes down here to play the senior amateur Beacon Hill team and they will meet on the Royal park diamond. The Hills were beaten by the Cheminus team at Cheminus, but with the advantage of playing in their own town to-morrow expect to win from the lumberjacks.

In the A. B. C. Capital match to-night the teams will be as follows: Arcades—Farr, catcher; Farr, pitcher; Kennedy, first base; Rotherham, second base; Ireland, third base; Moore, shortstop; Barton, right field; Morrison, center field; "Red" Wilson, left field.

Capitals—Townsend, catcher; Kerr or Tasson, pitcher; Bray, first base; Irvine, second base; Hamilton, third base; Shields, shortstop; Crochan, right field; James, center field; Milne, left field.

The Beacon Hill team selected is as follows: Scott, catcher; Grady, pitcher; Whyte, first base; Gravin, second base; Ross, third base; McQuade, shortstop; Cullen, right field; Watson, center field; Russell, left field; Watson, Steele and Johns, reserves.

CRICKET SETTINGS.

It is not generally known that the son of the now notorious Gaskin of Baroda is one of the best cricketers and one of the most popular men in the University of Oxford. This season he has played regularly for Oxford and has put up some excellent scores. News has come to hand, however, that the prince has just met with a grave accident. He fell over the banisters of a staircase at Christ's College, and is now in the hospital suffering from concussion of the brain. At one time it was feared that his back was broken. It is universally hoped that he will recover, but in any case, any more cricket this season is out of the question. Such a misadventure is cruel misfortune for the prince, who nearly got his colors last season and would certainly have done so this. Oxford is thus deprived of one of its best batsmen.

C. B. Fry, the English captain of the great test match which commences on Monday next, makes the following trenchant remarks about the triangular tournament. "We are going to play as well as ever we can and enjoy these matches, and we shall not go into hysterics—against each other. What has happened in Australia or what has happened in South Africa is irrelevant as far as forming an opinion as to what is likely to happen in England is concerned, as the conditions are entirely different."

For those fond of forecasting the great test match of Monday next offers a pretty nice problem. There is no doubt as to the minds of most enthusiasts that the English team is weaker than the eleven which won the mythical ashes in Australia, whereas the Australians have already proved themselves a side for great deeds. Moreover, if Macartney and Bardsley maintain their recent high standard of play, it is probable that the English attack will have to be of a superlatively high order to get them out. The need of a good fast bowler will be greatly felt. The Australian bowling is varied and of good average and the manner in which they annihilated one of the strongest county elevens in the old country a week or two ago is indicative of what the representative Englishmen are to expect on Monday next. It is not necessary to state what their fielding will be like. Anyone who knows anything at all about cricket will know that the Australians have always maintained a standard in the field which has never been approached in the history of the sport.

During the course of this season Sydney Gregory, the Australian captain, will probably appear in his fiftieth test match. His admirers in England propose to make the little man a present to mark such an unique occasion, for he stands alone among the players of any nationality in this respect. He is a wonderful veteran—if such a word can be used in reference to a cricketer who is young in everything but years.

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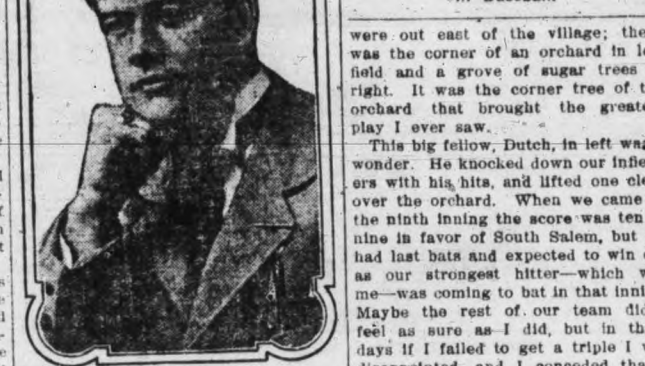
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FRED HUNTER.

Since I broke out of the bushes I have seen a lot of great plays and much finished work. Wagner and Clarke and Leach have shown me a lot of wonderful feats, but I never have seen anything that compares with a play I saw long before I broke out. The play was made by a fellow whose name I have forgotten, but they called him "Dutch," and he was a left fielder. It was made over at South Salem, Ohio, which consists mostly of a cemetery, Neeley's band and a couple of churches. Also several people live there and they have an academy. I was playing around Chillicothe as a kid and we had a team that thought it couldn't be beaten, so when we were challenged to come over to South Salem and play we thought it would be soft to play up those farmers and offered to play them, winner take ninety per cent. of the gate receipts. The receipts at best would be about twenty dollars, but we wanted to cover expenses, which were three dollars, for the rent of a team and wagon and nine meals at twenty-five cents. We never expected to be beaten, but we got up against it. Those fellows had made their own bats out of wagon tongues; they were five feet long, and the way they hit was frightful. The grounds

off his delivery. By that he does not seem to have any better luck than he had in the N. W. league.

Victoria is pretty badly crippled with Nordyke, Stadille and Keller out of the game; yet they are still up near the top. No doubt Victoria would have away off in the lead in the pennant race if these players were not crippled.

Nearly every day you can find Happy Meyers' name in the stolen base list. No doubt Happy is the fastest man in the league on the bases, though Bennett and Mensor will give him a hard run for the honors.

Frank Gotch, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, is a busy man. He is now matched to meet several near champions this season.

The Detroit club is asking waivers on Pitcher Bill Burns. The Minneapolis club is after him. Bill pitched fairly good ball last season and is sure to catch on with one of the clubs in the big show.

Jimmy Callahan, manager of the Chicago White Sox, says that Harry Lord is playing a great game on third this season and Callahan is just tickled to death with his work. He says that Harry makes the other third basemen look like second raters. He is also hitting the ball at a terrific rate.

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AD WOLGAST WILL MEET ABE ATTELL

Matched at 133 Pounds Ring-side at San Francisco Some Time in August

San Francisco, June 21.—Ad Wolgast and Abe Attell will meet in the ring in this city early in August, the boxers to fight at 133 pounds ring-side. This match has been arranged by James Coffroth at the request of Tom Jones, of Los Angeles. Wolgast, manager, Coffroth consulted with Billy Nolan, who is manager for Attell, and the latter promptly accepted the challenge in behalf of Attell and will post a side bet of \$500 with Jones. The details of the match will be arranged as soon as possible.

Coffroth also is trying to bring "One-Round" Hogan and "Knockout" Brown together. He has closed with Hogan, and has wired him offer to Brown. If he succeeds he hopes to be able to offer this pugilistic attraction also to the fight fans in August.

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 from Vernon.

G. Gaskell is in the city from Till-
 sonburg, Ont.

Charles Astle has arrived in the city
 from Winnipeg.

A. E. Bourne, of Vancouver, is at the
 James Bay hotel.

W. M. McAllister has arrived in the
 city from Alberni.

Mrs. W. B. Smythe has arrived in the
 city from Vancouver.

Hugh Bourton has arrived in the
 city from Vancouver.

James S. Haswell has arrived in the
 city from Vancouver.

M. B. Murphy, of Vancouver, has ar-
 rived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones have arrived
 in the city from Hamilton.

A. Rothstein, of Seattle, is a guest
 at the Prince George hotel.

W. S. Bell has registered at the Do-
 minion hotel from Lethbridge.

Mrs. C. J. Webster, of Chicago, is
 staying at the James Bay hotel.

A. O. Oursund, of Spokane, is regis-
 tered at the King Edward hotel.

L. J. and H. M. Keane are at the
 Westholme hotel from Saskatoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Strett have ar-
 rived in the city from Vancouver.

Robt. MacDonald is a guest at the
 Prince George hotel from Rossland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitley regis-
 tered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

J. H. Simpson and J. H. Simpson, Jr.
 have arrived in the city from Oakland.

A. D. Brown is in the city from Van-
 couver, staying at the Westholme hotel.

N. McNair registered at the West-
 holme hotel yesterday from Vancouver.

Mr. C. H. B. Elliott, of London, Eng-
 land, has arrived at the Glenisland Inn.

M. Helyer is in the city from Van-
 couver, staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourne are in the
 city from New Westminster, registered
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Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell Hope, and
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 couver, have arrived in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Court and child
 are staying at the Empress hotel.

A. L. Mercer and F. G. Gardiner are
 in the city from New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Inley are at the
 Dominion hotel from New Westmin-
 ster.

A. C. Gabriel is in the city from Se-
 attle, registered at the King Edward
 hotel.

F. Burns and Mrs. Burns, of Mont-
 real, are guests at the James Bay
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 hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McNeil are at the
 Prince George hotel from Colfax,
 Wash.

H. Webster has arrived from Butte,
 Mont., and is registered at the James
 Bay hotel.

A. Harvey, of Calgary, and D. O.
 Brown, of High River, are at the Do-
 minion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. West have ar-
 rived at the King Edward hotel from
 Essex, Alberta.

Miss Leigh Spencer and Miss Llew-
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 Empress hotel.

F. Wilson, of Spokane, has arrived
 in the city and is registered at the
 Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hopkins and
 daughter, of Oakland, Cal., have ar-
 rived in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pollard and Miss
 Pollard from England, are staying at
 the Glenisland Inn.

W. L. Rawson has arrived in the
 city from Vancouver and is registered
 at the Empress hotel.

Mr. H. Pendry and wife left yester-
 day by the North Coast, Limited, for
 a trip through eastern Canada.

Mrs. David Donald, of Redland, and
 Mrs. Charles Hersee, of El Centre, are
 registered at the King Edward hotel.

C. Crocker Cox, the well-known Van-
 couver architect, arrived in the city
 this morning to attend the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Langevin and
 Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith are registered
 at the Dominion hotel from Edmonton.

Mr. Henry Kent left yesterday by the
 Northern Pacific railway and the White
 Star liner Baltic on his return to Eng-
 land.

T. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, of
 Winnipeg, are here for a short holiday
 and have put up at the James Bay
 hotel.

Lieutenant J. A. Allison left yester-
 day by the Northern Pacific and the
 Cunard liner Campania on his return
 to England.

Mrs. H. M. Knickerbocker and Mrs.
 M. K. Word have arrived in the city
 from Chicago and are staying at the
 Empress hotel.

Dr. P. C. McGregor and the Misses
 McGregor, of Almonte, Ont., were at
 the New England to-day and left this
 afternoon for Seattle. Dr. McGregor is
 the registrar for North Lanark, but is
 better known in Eastern Ontario as a
 successful teacher, having filled the

position of head master of the High
 school for many years.

Misses Matilda Schneider and Emily
 J. Haines have arrived in the city from
 Atlantic City, N. J., and are staying at
 the Dominion hotel.

Principal J. H. Sallaway left on
 Wednesday's boat for Vancouver, where
 he will attend the Masonic Grand Lodge
 meeting. Mrs. Sallaway accompanied
 him.

Mrs. A. Roberts and children, and
 Miss M. Cooper, leave to-morrow by
 the Northern Pacific and the White
 Star liner Megantic on their return to
 England.

Charles Bebb, the Seattle architect
 who is to read a paper before the B. C.
 Society of Architects to-morrow, ar-
 rived on the morning boat from Van-
 couver to-day.

M. N. Baker, of the staff of the En-
 gineering News of New York, has been
 visiting the city the last few days.
 During his stay here he was shown
 around by Engineer Rust.

Norman A. Leech, president of the
 Vancouver chapter of the British Col-
 umbia Society of Architects, has ar-
 rived in the city from Vancouver, for
 the convention which begins to-day.

Two wedding ceremonies were per-
 formed by Rev. T. E. Holling last
 night. In one the principals were Mr.
 Thomas W. Jones, of this city, and
 Miss Louisa A. Forshaw, of Van-
 couver. Miss Molly Ainsworth, of Van-
 couver, supported the groom. In the
 other ceremony the contracting parties
 were Mr. A. S. Fisher, of the press
 room staff of the Colonist, and Miss
 Margaret A. Anderson. Mr. George
 Anderson was groomsmen and Mrs.
 Annie M. Hooper, matron of honor. Mr.
 and Mrs. Fisher will reside at Fowl
 Bay.

The celebrated diamond known as the
 Koh-i-Noor—Mountain of Light—
 has formed part of the British regalia
 since 1850, but the general public has
 been unaware that the gem known in
 the days of the Mogul Empire as the
 Khiraj-i-Alam—Tribute of the World
 and to European experts as the Ti-
 mour Ruby has been included among
 the crown jewels of England for near-
 ly as many years. Some experts, in-
 deed, have supposed that it had been
 lost. It is the largest spinel ruby
 known, weighing just over 352 carats,
 uncut but polished, and was probably
 discovered in one of the old ruby
 mines of Badakshan. The romantic
 history of the jewel has been recently
 investigated in connection with the
 Imperial tour in India. The earliest
 historical records show that it was
 seized along with many other precious
 stones by the Amir Timur, common-
 ly called Tamerlane by European his-
 torians, when he plundered Delhi in
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To-morrow morning at 7.30 a special deputation of the Commercial Club, the Rotary Club and the Advertiser Club, all of Tacoma, will arrive on the "Troquois" in order to "boost" the new steamship service between Victoria and Tacoma, and also to give publicity to the Montanero Fete (meaning the festival of the Mountain and Sea), which is to be held in Tacoma from June 30 to July 6, and at which will be seen the largest automobile races that have ever been inaugurated on the Pacific Coast.

W. F. Hickey, the special representative of the Commercial Club and the secretary of the Ad Club, is in the city to-day and when seen by a Times representative this morning stated that one of the features of the occasion would be the coming of the Tiger Degree team and the performing of their rites on the greensward outside the Empress hotel. The Tiger Degree team consisted of ten men belonging to the Ad Club and they would bring with them a large yellow tiger, made of papier mache. There is to be an initiation ceremony, and it is hoped by the team that many Victorians will be on hand to receive initiation.

In pursuance of the fact that the relations between Tacoma and this city have been greatly cemented of late by the opening of the new service, and by the cordial reception given to representatives of this city when the steamer made its first trip to the American city, it is hoped by all who have regard to the welfare of Victoria that there will be some effort made to-morrow to give the visitors a rousing, hearty welcome. It is in the interest of Victoria commercial men to see that the Troquois gets her share of their freight and also that the men who are coming up from over the border to-morrow are received in such a manner as will be consonant with the dignity of Victoria as a city with the spirit of friendliness, which has prevailed between the Capital and the city of Tacoma.

The deputation will leave again on the 12.30 boat for Tacoma.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Miss Alice Newby was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her sister, Mrs. E. Q. Kernode, and was largely attended by friends of the family, many beautiful flowers also being sent as a testimony to the esteem in which the deceased lady was held. Rev. Thomas Green conducted the services, the following hymns being sung: "Nearer My God to Thee" and "God of My Soul." The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Noah Shakespeare, W. Y. McArthur, J. P. McConnell, H. Norman, W. B. Deville and P. A. Babington.

The funeral of the late Mrs. L. D. Chandler, which was to have taken place to-day, has been postponed indefinitely until the arrival of one of her sons from California.

The funeral of the late Mr. John Alexander Kentfield, who passed away yesterday morning at St. Joseph's hospital, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 from the Hanna-Thomson parlors, Rev. Gilbert Cook officiating.

Design and Mrs. Macdonald officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. Martha Baxter, which took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 194 Queen's Avenue. The deceased lady belonged to the Salvation Army and had been a member of that body for the last thirteen years, and a great many members of the local congregation were present. The Army band also attended and played the "March from Saul" on the way to the cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. T. Ton, R. Marshall, P. Tait, R. Eccles, A. Crogan and T. Anderson.

The annual convention of the Life Underwriters' Association of Canada will be held at Montreal, commencing August 21.

JUDGE SCORES MONTREAL EDITOR

Mde. Morin, Daughter of Ex-
Priest Chiniquy, Awarded
\$3,000 Damages

Montreal, June 21.—Mr. Justice Greenfield this morning delivered his judgment in the libel suit of Mde. Morin, a daughter of the ex-priest, Chiniquy, against Joseph Hegin, publisher of the Roman Catholic paper La Croix, which stated that Chiniquy decorated a woman with the name of wife although she was really his concubine. His Lordship gave plaintiff \$3,000 damages and stated that he would deal with the question of the imprisonment of the defendant, asked for by the plaintiff, at another time.

The judgment of Justice Greenfield seemed with attacks on the defendant for publishing what he called a malicious humiliating libel befouling the memory of a good woman. His Lordship also characterized the defendant's conduct during the trial as marked by flippant abandon. In regard to the contention of a David Latour, who signed an affidavit claiming that plaintiff was not the daughter of Chiniquy, the judge said there was no doubt but that Latour had mistaken an adopted daughter of Chiniquy for Mde. Morin.

ROOSEVELT FORCES AGAIN DEFEATED

Votes at Convention Show In-
creased Majority for
President Taft

Chicago, June 21.—The Roosevelt forces met their third and fourth defeat in the Republican national convention this afternoon by a vote of 569 to 495.

The convention voted to lay a resolution offered by Governor Hadley, which would have prevented any of the contested delegates voting on any of the cases reported by the credentials committee on the table, and also tabled the minority report on Alabama, by a vote of 605 to 461.

The first vote on temporary chairman which resulted in Root's election, was 558 to 502. The second, on Hadley's original resolution, was 655 to 510.

CHICAGO LAWYER WILL BE EXAMINED

Judge Rules Against Defence in
Trial of Clarence
Darrow

Los Angeles, Cal., June 21.—Judge Hutton ruled against the defence on the challenge of John R. Harrington's eligibility as a witness in the bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow. Harrington's testimony, however, will be limited to that pertaining to alleged crimes in which he participated with the defendant. Harrington resumed the stand.

The state law prohibits the disclosure of professional confidences by any attorney without the consent of his client or any revelation of similar nature by the secretary or clerk of an attorney without the consent of the employer. The defence in the Darrow trial challenged Harrington's eligibility as a witness, setting forth as grounds the entire clause of the statute.

Judge Hutton yesterday stated that were the McNamara case on trial, the position of the defence would have been invulnerable, but as Darrow was on trial there was doubt in his mind as to its tenability.

The prosecution maintained that Harrington, who is a Chicago lawyer, was not engaged as lawyer, secretary or clerk, but as an "investigator" for the McNamara defence, and therefore did not come within the provisions of the statute.

The point raised by the defence was one of the sharpest blows yet aimed at the prosecution in the Darrow trial, and so complete was the surprise of the district attorney and his associates that an immediate adjournment was asked and granted late yesterday. In order that authorities bearing on the issue might be looked up.

Harrington has been looked upon as the state's main reliance for a conviction of the noted labor lawyer, as he was said to have been in the entire confidence of the McNamara case. Harrington testified yesterday that he had known Darrow for about 16 years in Chicago and that he had been employed by Darrow to investigate and interview witnesses in the McNamara case. Harrington also said to have been the man who provided the information which led to the indictment of Darrow for alleged corruption of jurors.

TRINITY HOUSE

The Guardian of Shipping

The lighting of the coasts of the British Isles is undertaken by Trinity House, more closely associated with the romance of shipping than any other corporation in Europe. Its officials boast four hundred years of ceaseless endeavor to protect incoming and outgoing ships; and at the time when wrecking for plunder was a recognized coastal industry, Trinity House was the only authority in existence to stand between the hapless mariners and those who preyed upon their misfortunes.

Trinity House took its rise in the fifteenth century from a guild of pilots and seamen located at Deptford Strand, Kent, and seemed to have been more or less identified with the religious houses of the time, for the company had a salaried chaplain in its service for many years, and exercised several charitable prerogatives. Its charter of incorporation was obtained in 1514 through the initiative of Sir Thomas Spert, comptroller of the navy. The close association of the first masters of Trinity House with the navy was probably the means of bringing the corporation to the front as a national institution. They performed the duties of naval constructors, determined the size and equipment of any fleet that left English shores, and superintended their outfitting.

In Edward VI's reign the full title of "The Corporation of the Trinity House Deptford Strand" was adopted. Queen Elizabeth advanced and extended their duties, and an act of parliament was passed enabling them to erect sea marks and to grant licenses to Thames "wherry-men." By this time the notable mariners and others forming the board of management were divided into older and younger brethren, who began to act as arbitrators in disputes between masters and men. Their aid was sought in 1819 to organize a fleet for the suppression of the pirates who infested the English Channel, and a few years earlier they demonstrated their usefulness to the trading community by erecting the first two light-houses at Castor and Winterton Ness.

Then began a long struggle between Trinity House and the Crown as to the location of these beacons. The King preferred to farm out the rights of lighting the coast to private individuals, who did the work badly and put an exorbitant tax on the ships passing the lights they had erected. Trinity House claimed the "sole right of looking after the safety of shipping, but in spite of the brave fight they put up, private interests in the lighting of the coast were not extinguished until well on into the nineteenth century.

Samuel Pepys is the most notable master that Trinity House has ever possessed, and frequent references to it occur in his diary. Writing on January 2, 1662, the famous diarist says: "This day I left Sir William Batten and Captain Rider, my chime of beef for to serve to-morrow at Trinity House, the Duke of Albemarle to be there with all the rest of the brethren, it being the great day for the reading over of the then new charter."

A year later Samuel Pepys notes: "After dinner I was sworn a younger brother, and after I was sworn, all the older brethren shake me by the hand; it is their pleasant custom, it seems." Full of his new honors he later attended a great feast with Sir W. Penn, at which there was "great good cheer, and much but ordinary company." While on another occasion "we had at dinner a couple of venison pasties, of which I eat but little, being almost choked, having been at five pasties in three days. Conversation turned on handsome women, notably Mrs. P."

The classic diary also contains a vivid account of the destruction of Trinity House in the great fire of London on September 24, 1666. The brave Samuel ate his supper all the same—"a shoulder of mutton from the cook's without any napkin or anything, in a sad manner, but were merry," and afterwards walked to Tower street to watch the burning of the famous structure and the blowing up of houses in the vicinity of the famous Tower of London.

The present structure stands on Tower Hill and was built in 1785 by Wyatt, the foundation stone having been laid by William Pitt. The principal entrance hall contains many interesting models of buoys, lighthouses and light ships and in wall cases are models of anchors, beacons and other nautical appliances. Good paintings of former masters are to be seen in other parts of the building and the library is rich in ancient atlases, venerable globes and quaint books of travel.

Trinity House purchased all existing lights in 1836, and began to wax fat on the light dues they were empowered to levy, but the control of their funds passed to the board of trade in 1853. At the present time over \$1,500,000 per annum is paid by ship owners for light dues, the money being collected by the customs house officials, who remit it to Trinity House to meet the costs of maintaining the lighthouses.

There has always been a strong body of public opinion opposed to this direct tax on the shipping industry. Its opponents argue that the lighting of the coasts should be an imperial tax on the nation at large, instead of a levy on a portion of the business community, and point out that the lighting of the coasts should not be treated on a different basis to the lighting of the streets. But the ship-owners who agitate for a change in the incidence of this taxation are up against the grim old custom, and perhaps it is not likely to relieve Trinity House of its functions and privileges.

Light dues are charged on the ship's tonnage, three cents a ton per voyage for home trading steamships, and five and a quarter cents per ton voyage for foreign trading ships. Home trading ships are exempt from paying for more than ten voyages and foreign trading ships for more than six voyages in a year.

Lighthouse builders from Smeaton, who erected the first Eddystone lighthouse to Stevenson, the father of the famous novelist, have added many a romantic page to the annals of brave

endeavor. But for his ill health which took him out of the country, Robert Louis would have followed in the footsteps of his father as a matter of course. On more than one occasion he accompanied the elder Stevenson on a tour of inspection along the Scottish coast, and several notable passages in his writings allude to the romance of lighthouse building.

Trinity House is also the responsible pilotage authority. Over seven hundred pilots are employed, everyone of whom is licensed. The coasts are mapped out into the pilotage districts, controlled by sub-commissioners of pilotage, and the money due for the services rendered to incoming and outgoing ships is remitted to the chief officer of customs in London. A small portion of the annual earnings of pilots is deducted by the authorities for the benefit of aged pilots and their widows and children.

Representatives of Trinity House sit in the Admiralty Court with the judges, to assist in trying marine cases. The late Sir Francis Jeune, a famous Admiralty judge, on his retirement in 1905, paid a glowing tribute to the Trinity House representatives. "It is," he said, "in a great measure to the result of this scheme that the Admiralty Court of England holds a position different from that of a purely municipal or national institution, and has obtained the confidence of suitors belonging to all the maritime nations of the known world."

RETURNS FROM OTTAWA.

Hon. T. Taylor Tells of Mission to
Federal Capital.

Vancouver, June 21.—Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works and railways, arrived at midnight from Ottawa, where he successfully negotiated a settlement with the Dominion government of various departmental matters affecting British Columbia.

In some instances where an adjustment was not secured steps will be taken to do so at once by the respective Dominion officials.

Before leaving for Victoria Mr. Taylor stated that he arranged with Hon. F. D. Monk, Minister of Public Works, for the establishment of a harbor line at Prince Rupert. Mr. Monk agreed to refer the matter to the chief government resident engineer at New Westminster with instructions to have the harbor line determined without delay.

Mr. Taylor also made formal application to Hon. Mr. Monk for the Dominion government to assume the entire work of the improvement and maintenance of the banks of navigable rivers in British Columbia. Mr. Monk said he was prepared to admit that the whole responsibility for this work rested with the federal government insofar as navigable rivers in the railway belt is concerned.

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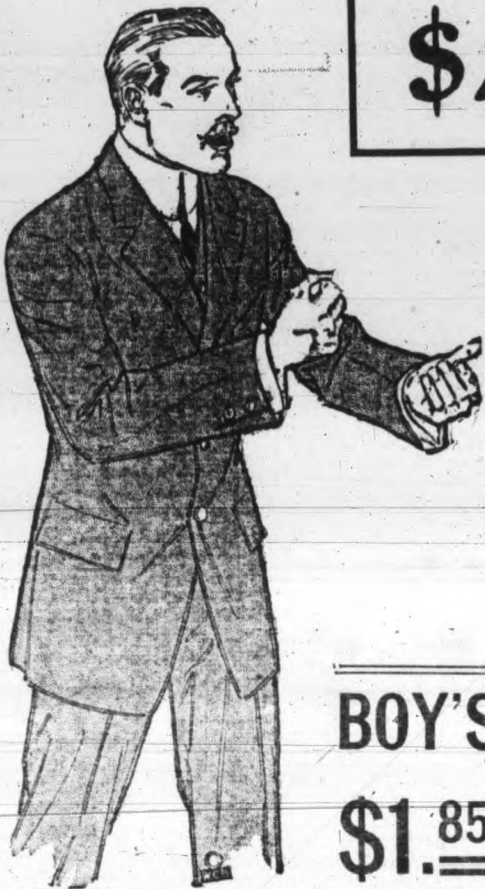
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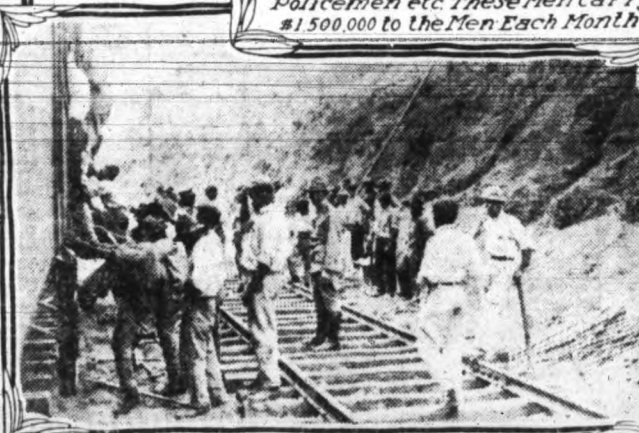


Hats are Useful to Carry Money on Pay Day

In any big enterprise where a large number of persons are employed, it becomes a matter of some importance to devise a system by which the employees may be paid without much loss of time to the employer or any dissatisfaction on the part of the workmen by reason of delay. The Isthmian Canal Commission seems to have successfully solved this perplexing problem to the satisfaction of all concerned; and pay day on the Panama Canal is interesting from many standpoints.

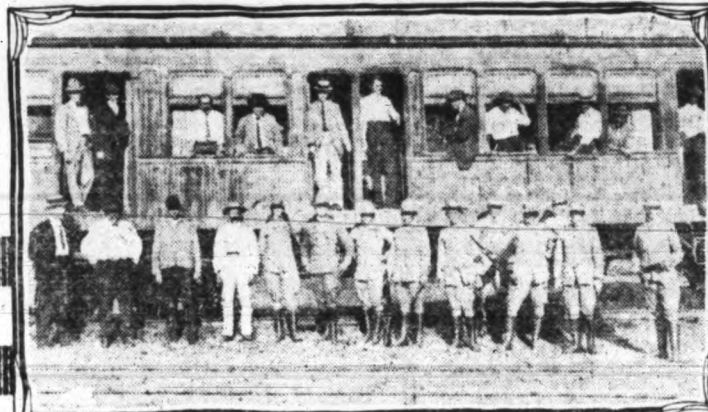
The pay roll alone is an index to this vast undertaking, as more than thirty-eight thousand men are paid off each month. It requires three days to complete the distribution of money by the present system. Very little time is lost for the pay car carries the money to all parts of the canal—going to the workmen rather than they coming to it. Various plans were tried with more or less success before the one now in vogue was adopted, and much of the success of the present system is due to Mr. Edward J. Williams, the disbursing officer. This gentleman had a long experience in this line, as before coming to the Isthmus he was the disbursing agent of one of the largest railroads in the United States, and his knowledge of workmen and their likes and dislikes has served him well on the Canal zone, where men of so many nationalities work side by side.

The disbursing office is located at Empress. The men are paid in gold and silver, coin being used in order to keep the money on the Isthmus, for this is the only means by which this can be done. In the early days of the canal building it was the custom to issue



Employees Getting Their Pay in the Culebra Cut

cheques on the United States for such sums of money as the employees wished to send to the United States each month. This was done solely to accommodate the men, but it soon became apparent that the employees were abusing this privilege by asking for these for the sole purpose of selling them to business men on the Isthmus to be used as New York Exchange, the cheques being sent in payment of bills due in the United States. So the issuing of these was discontinued. The next move by the disbursing agent was to pay certain numbers of the employees in paper money, but again the plan proved a failure, for bills were easily shipped out of the country and this was done as fast as they came in. The merchants and others found these notes a cheap method of exchange, as they merely required a registry fee and postage. The canal commission soon discovered that they were furnishing money to keep people who had no part in the canal construction from paying bank exchange, so this philanthropic system was stopped. This finally led to the payment of all employees in gold and silver coin. Very little of this actually leaves the Isthmus, for in addition to the difficulty and danger of transporting the coin, there is a law of the Republic of Panama which levies an export duty on coin shipped out of the country. By the present plan the white men are known as "gold employees" and the negroes are called "silver employees" and receive their large shipments of gold from the United States were no longer necessary. At present it is estimated that between four and five million dollars in gold are in Panama.

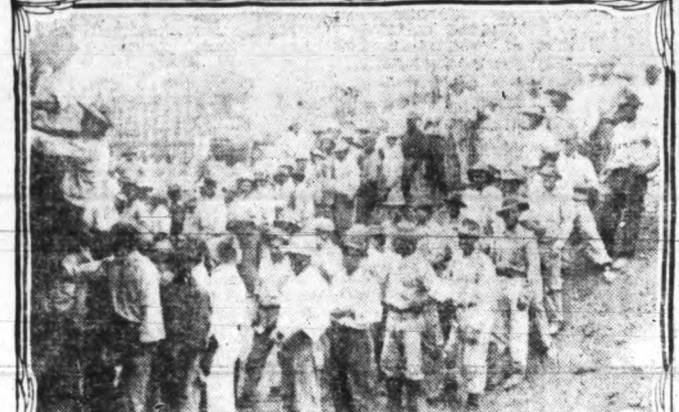


The Pay Car Train Crew Cashiers. Policemen etc. These Men Carry \$1500,000 to the Men Each Month



Mr. Edward J. Williams, the Popular Disbursing Officer

With a pay roll so large, the identification of each employee by name alone would be both difficult and unsatisfactory, consequently the brass check identification plan is used. Every employee, when he enters the service of the Canal Commission, is given a brass check bearing a number and by this he is identified as long as he remains in their employ. All unskilled labor is paid by the hour as well as certain classes of skilled labor. The working day consists of eight hours. Owing to the extreme heat in the middle of the day, the outdoor working hours are from seven to eleven in the morning and one to five in the evening. In the event of overtime, the man working by the hour receives time and a half for the service. This, however, rarely occurs. Special time keepers are employed and are stationed in all parts of the work. A copy of their records is sent to the Disbursing Office and the pay certificates are made out from them. These certificates are authenticated by the Examiner of Accounts and the Disbursing Officer and then returned to



Climbing on the Pay Car at Matichin

duty at the Disbursing Office, for a cut of ten, especially the "silver employees" carry their money from the vaults at all times and this is increased just before pay day, when the money is sent from the banks. Of course, the coin is both bulky and heavy and the moving requires labor. It occasions little excitement and is hauled in wagons from the train at the vaults at the Disbursing Office, and is only recognized as treasure from the fact that several policemen ride on the wagon and two or three more walk behind it.

Pay day occurs on the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth of each month. The pay car starts from Empress each of the three days, and on these mornings the clerks are in the office as early as three o'clock in the morning. About half a million dollars are paid out each day—a little less than fifteen tons of money. The bags containing the coin are taken to the cars, which are side-tracked at Empress, and placed in the safes in the cages of the cars which are fitted up like a bank. The arrangement of these cages is excellent, as the men can enter by the three doors (one at each end and one in the centre), cross the car, pass the cashier, and leave on the other side of the car. After the money is loaded the adding and change machines are put in place and by a few minutes past six, although it is barely daylight, the cashier is ready for business.

The Pacific Division is usually paid off the first day, so the car goes direct to Pedro Miguel. Here the iron and concrete workers line up and one is surprised at the rapidity with which the cashiers work. The "gold employees" have one door and the "silver employees" use the other two. The employee first shows his brass identification check and then his pay certificate. If the number on the certificate tallies with the one on the brass check the money is counted out to the man and he passes out on the other side of the car. The envelope system would not be feasible there, from the fact that the heavy coin would wear through the paper before it reached the employee, so nine men

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"Finder" for Unseen
Dangers

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tion and energy are both amazing,
writes a special correspondent in the
Pall Mall Gazette. Although more than
seventy years of age he is to-day work-
ing with the vigor and enthusiasm of
a young man of twenty on an idea
which if brought to a successful
fruition, will rank among his greatest
triumphs in the realm of science.

He is convinced that it is possible
to produce an apparatus which will
make a disaster such as that which
occurred to the Titanic—absolutely in-
excusable. How the idea came to him
is perhaps best told in his own words
—spoken as they were to me one night
as he sat with closed eyes in an arm-
chair in the comfortable study at his
residence in Streatham.

"When I heard of the dreadful dis-
aster to the Titanic and its loss with
some of my dearest friends on board,
I was greatly shocked, and I asked my-
self, 'Has science reached the end of
its tether? Can science do anything
to prevent these terrible disasters, this
great loss of life and property?' and
after studying the question for four
hours I made up my mind that it would
be possible to provide a ship with ap-
paratus that would enable it to detect
the presence of any large object in its
vicinity, to determine its size, its
character, its direction from the ship,
and also to measure its distance with
a great degree of accuracy. I have
been working on the problem ever
since.

"We hear much to-day about the
eight hours system. Men want a
working day of eight hours; some, in-
deed, want less; but there is nothing
new in the eight hours system. I
worked that system myself in the
state of Maine many years ago" (Sir
Hiram Maxim chuckled with boyish
enjoyment at his joke which followed)

"Eight hours in the forenoon and eight
hours in the afternoon. On this par-
ticular job I am still working on the
same system." Again he laughed with
a hearty gusto, adding, "And I am go-
ing to succeed."

I asked Sir Hiram to give me some
details in regard to his idea, but the
experience of the past—which has been
bitter on occasion—has taught Sir
Hiram to be careful.

At the moment, he explained, he
must be very careful what he says, al-
though he has, of course, taken the
precaution already of protecting him-
self so far as possible under the patent
laws of the countries which observe the
Convention, amongst which are Eng-
land, France, Russia, Germany, Aus-
tria, Spain, Italy and the United
States.

"There is no principle involved that
I am not already acquainted with, but
I discovered about twelve years ago
something that was not known to
others, and that was the organ of the
sixth sense. There are certain animals
which undoubtedly are possessed of a
sixth sense, which enables them, with-
out seeing, feeling, tasting, or smelling,
to detect objects in their vicinity, and
to measure with absolute precision
their size and distance. That is the
idea on which I am working."

Although only six weeks have
elapsed since the disaster Sir Hiram
has already several drawers full of
plans and designs made by himself of
the new invention. The workmanship
of these drawings is marvellous. De-
spite his age, Sir Hiram still has the
lightness and firmness of touch of an
artist, which is seldom found in me-
chanical drawings.

He took me to his workroom, and
showed me his handiwork with reason-
able pride. He showed me a magnifi-
cent case of drawing instruments, in
which, though they have been in con-
stant use for thirty years, look almost
brand new.

"It was with these instruments," he
quietly remarked, as he closed the
case, "that I designed the Maxim gun."

It was when we were back in his
study that he told me, in answer to
my question, something of his methods.
"I am a worker and a reader, and I
am naturally a thinker," he said. "I
do not drink or smoke, so I have noth-
ing to cloud my brain. I have always
been a great reader. The books you
see here"—and he waved his hand in
the direction of the loaded bookcases
which stand against each wall in the
room—"are only a few of those I have.
We have books in every room in the
house. I have been a student of many
subjects, particularly natural history
and religions. I could hold my own
against any person in London in a re-
ligious discussion. When I met him,
Li Hung Chang told me that I knew
more of Chinese religion and philo-
sophy than any man he had ever met
outside China, and Ivan Chang, the
Charge d'Affaires, also said, 'I am sorry
to have to confess that Sir Hiram
knows more about the philosophy and
religion of my own country than I do
myself.'"

But much as he has studied religion,
Sir Hiram makes this confession: "I
am not a religious man. I am like Mr.
Thomas Edison, who said that he had
never found the want of any religion
for his own use."

"I say," queried the visitor from town,
"can you tell me how to make a slow
horse fast?"

"Certainly," replied the old farmer,
"don't feed him."

A gentleman in Scotland received word
that his son had died in India, and ask-
ing what to do with the body. He wired
back: "Send it home." One day he re-
ceived a box and on opening it was aston-
ished to find a tiger instead of the body
of his son. He wired back: "Surely some
mistake," and got reply: "No mistake,
body inside tiger."

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ished to suit buyer, furnace in,
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ance 6, 12, 18.

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ments, basement cemented, fur-
nace, laundry tubs, etc., close
to park, 1/2 block from car;
\$1000 cash will handle.

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new house of 7 rooms and
bath, well finished throughout,
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laundry tubs, etc.; \$1500 cash,
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ranged. Lot 52x120.

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beautiful reception hall; \$2500
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close to car. Would make ex-
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cemented basement, furnace,
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room, conservatory. A good
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PRESS FREEDOM IN CHINA TO-DAY

Editor of Vernacular Paper
Charged With Incitement
to Murder President

At the mixed court at Shanghai on May
27, before Mr. Kyan, magistrate, and Mr.
Johnson, American assessor, Te Yuen-teu,
described as a newspaper editor, of Kai-
fong road, was charged on a warrant that
he did on May 28th, 1912, then being editor
of a certain Chinese newspaper called the
Ming Chuan Pao unlawfully print and
publish in the said newspaper a certain
paragraph or article, and by means of
such did unlawfully solicit, encourage and
persuade all such persons who might read
a copy of the said newspaper to kill and
murder four persons mentioned therein,
viz. Tang Shao-wei, Yuan Shih kai, Hsiao
Hsiao-ling and Chang Pingsen.

Mr. C. Kirk appeared for the prosecution,
says the N. Y. Daily News, just to hand
by the mail steamer, and J. C. E. Douglas
defended.

Mr. Douglas said he would like to ask
the court for a refund, having only been
instructed that morning, in order that he
might have prepared a translation of the
article upon which the charge was based.
He understood the accused had been ar-
rested on a warrant. It was rather an
unusual course to take in connection with
a prosecution for an article, and he would
like to be informed if there was any par-
ticular seditious libel, or any newspaper
reason for it. He would also ask for
both, and was able to offer very good ac-
cusee. He had not read the article in
question, but he understood that the pro-
secution was in connection with certain
things said about the president, premier
and other people in high authority. It
therefore appeared that it was in the
nature of political writing, and at such a
time as this it did not seem very clear
why the police had taken the action they
had. China, they knew, had become a
democratic country and the court, or at
least the assessor, would know that in a
democratic country people said very frank
things about their president and people in
high positions. Even a president and an
ex-president had been known to say very
frank things about each other. He asked
for a refund, and that the accused be let
out on security.

Mr. Kirk said with regard to the war-
rant being issued, that it was not unusual
at all in newspaper cases for a warrant to
be issued for the arrest of an editor. It
was very frequently done, and if the court
had not deemed it advisable it would have
issued a summons. As a refund was
asked for he did not propose to go into de-
tails, and he did not object to let it go if
security was put up. The only object was
to secure the attendance of the defendant.
The court adjourned the hearing and al-
lowed bail, accepting the security offered
by a native bank manager.

ETHICS OF CHINESE.

Big Graft Schemes in Connection With
Disbandment of Troops.

The vehement objection raised in Chin-
ese quarters to the presence of a foreign
supervisor on the occasion of the disband-
ment of the troops, is now explained in a
manner not incredible to those who have
never been found when a crisis occurred
in China that the means to deal with
it were forthcoming in reality, however
plainly they might have been provided for
on paper. Thus, with reference to the dis-
bandment of the troops. The fact is that
the number of men actually with the col-
ors does not represent a moiety of the
number represented as carrying arms. The
presence of a foreign supervisor at the
time of disbandment would expose this
chicanery, and the Chinese military au-
thorities and high officials are naturally un-
willing that the truth should become pub-
lic property. Large sums, amounting to
as much as over 100 million yen, have been
allotted to be required for purposes of dis-
bandment, but in reality less than one-half
of the amount set down would suffice.
This is a feature of Chinese local auton-
omy, but doubtless many people would be
disposed to reckon it as a legitimate fea-
ture of Chinese official ethics.

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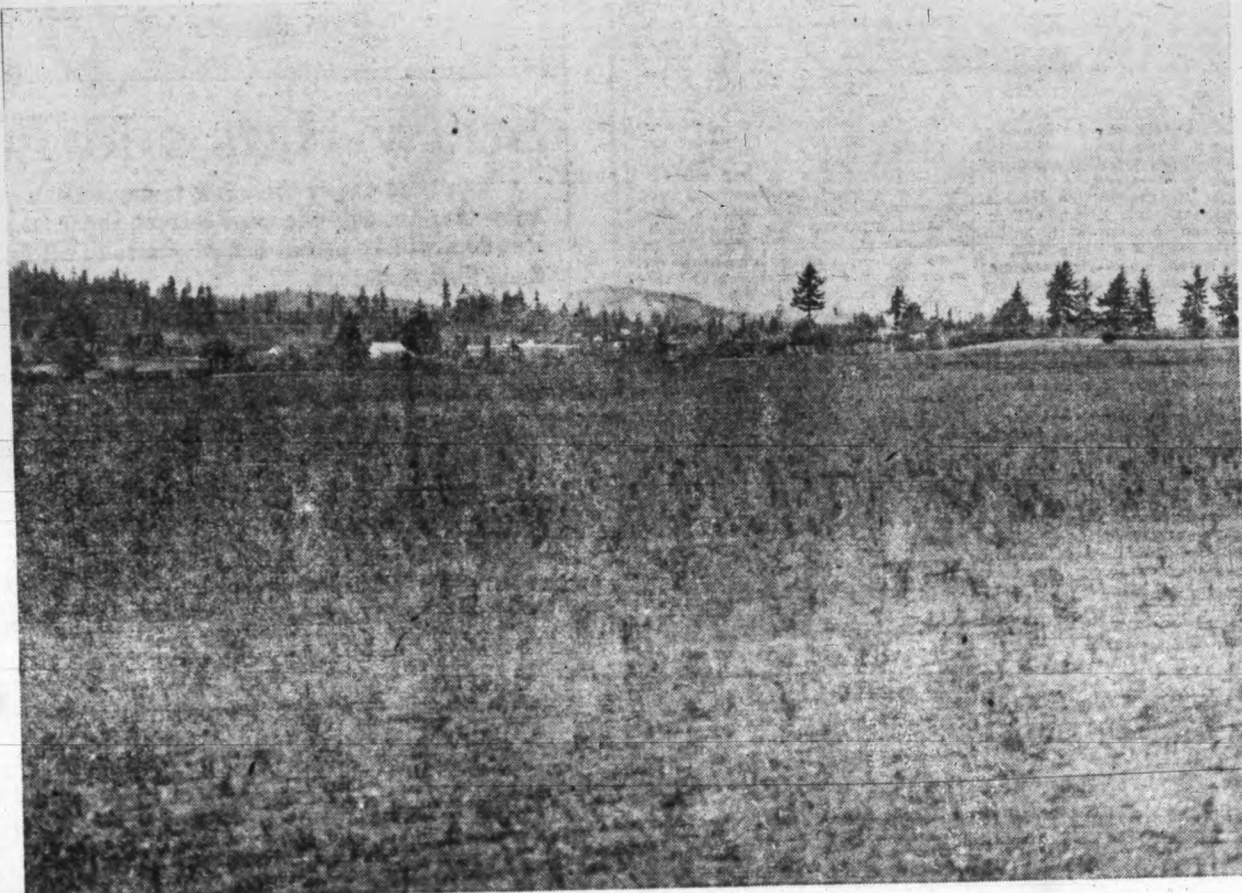
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DR. SHEEPSHANKS DIES IN ENGLAND

ONE TIME WAS RECTOR
OF NEW WESTMINSTER

Was Bishop of Norwich Until
Three Years Ago—An
Active Career

British papers to hand, announce the death of Dr. Sheepshanks, late Bishop of Norwich, who will be remembered by many old timers in the province as rector at New Westminster during the time the Royal City was the capital of the province. The London Chronicle has the following interesting account of Dr. Sheepshanks' career:

We regret to announce the death of Dr. Sheepshanks, late Bishop of Norwich, who, on account of ill-health, resigned the see at the end of 1909. He was a tall, singularly handsome and dignified man, his long white beard giving him a patriarchal and benevolent expression, which was in no way misleading. For he was a man of simple faith and absolute sincerity, who by his deep devotion and untiring energy was a model of what a priest and a bishop should be.

Born in 1824, his early life was one of variety and adventure such as falls to the lot of few young clergymen. The son of the vicar of St. John's Coventry, he was ordained in 1857, and became curate at the Leeds parish church. Soon after he determined to enter the mission field, and chose North America as a favorable opening for his energies. This was the time when, as he related long after, he knew what it was to sleep upon the ground for weeks and months together, to cobble his own boots, to mend his own breeches, and to become expert in cookery, including the mysteries of "flap-jacks."

For eight years Dr. Sheepshanks was rector of New Westminster, the capital of British Columbia, his church consisting originally of a wooden shanty. Among the Indians and the varied classes of people of all nationalities who rushed to the gold diggings the young clergyman found much exercise for his missionary zeal, and his kindly disposition made him welcome to even the roughest of those with whom he came into contact.

Preached to the Mormons. One of his strangest adventures was a journey across America by mail coach—such a coach, upon "corduroy" roads, that he had to be tied down with arms outstretched in order to get a wink of sleep. It was on this excursion that he preached before Brigham Young and 3,000 Mormons of Salt Lake City. The tabernacle was not then built, so Dr. Sheepshanks addressed the congregation in the "Bower," a large plot of ground roofed over with boughs. He described it subsequently as a most enjoyable service, though he was not successful in making any converts.

Dr. Sheepshanks came back to England in 1867, and for a year afterwards travelled over a wide area in the east, visiting India, China and Siberia. Throughout this tour he carefully studied the mission work of all churches. During his travels, after having, as he expressed it, "tramped 2,000 miles through Siberia," he witnessed the coronation of the Great Lama of Mongolia at the sacred city Ura. He was probably the only white man who ever saw this ceremony.

On his return to England, the future Bishop was appointed vicar of Bilton, near Harrogate, and there he estab-

lished a high reputation for eloquence and sincerity. Five years afterwards he became the first incumbent of the new church of St. Margaret at Liverpool, and devoted himself assiduously to the multifarious duties of a parochial clergyman in a rapidly-growing district. Here he spent 20 busy years, and it was with sorrow mingled with pride that his parishioners heard of his elevation to the Bishopric of Norwich. It was the last episcopal appointment made by Mr. Gladstone as prime minister.

"Hotbed of Iniquity." As Bishop, Dr. Sheepshanks labored with the same earnest zeal which had characterized his earlier ministrations, and his episcopate was rendered historical in the annals of the East Anglian church by the institution of the much-needed Suffragan Bishopric of Ipswich.

The Bishop was once identified with Liberal principles, though he differed from the party on the education question, while latterly he declared that a Liberal churchman must choose between Liberalism and churchmanship.

One rather piquant episode was provided when a little more than four years ago the Bishop addressed the members of the National Liberal Club. He mentioned that he had received letters from people in all parts of Europe protesting against his visit to "such a hotbed of iniquity." On this occasion, though he expressed the view that in many respects disestablishment would be for the good of the church and the clergy, he stoutly maintained that it would be a disadvantage to the state, and that it would even be a loss to the country if bishops were dispossessed of their seats in the House of Lords.

THIRD DEGREE WELL STAGED AND PLAYED

Miss Verna Felton and Allen
Players Gave Splendid Pro-
duction of Klein Play

Miss Verna Felton and the Allen Players put on the second bill of their summer stock season at the Victoria theatre last night, and, despite the rain, played successfully to a 75 per cent house in Charles Klein's play, "The Third Degree," which has been here before under the big theatrical management. The show last night was the exception from the rule that comparisons are odious, for Miss Felton proved to be a more consistent Annie Jeffries than the actress who played with the big company here this season, and her performance was on a par with that of the first impersonator of the part who brought the character originally to Victoria.

The Allen stock company is doing the thing thoroughly. The thoroughness with which Charles Stokes, who, by the way, is a Victoria boy, staged the show last night, and particularly Underwood's art studio, the scene for the first act, drew applause from the first to the last. The stage showed an art parlor fitted with handsome furniture, very rich tapestries and many valuable works of art, and the other scenes were carried out in similar completeness. Accompanied by the Royal Hungarian quartet, Miss Huzars sang during the interval and obtained two encores. This attractive addition to the bill was appreciated and valued by the audience in place of the general wait between acts.

The ignorant, but loyal and true Annie Jeffries, was played by Miss Felton with a restraint that did her credit. In the various scenes the audience broke in with applause to show their appreciation of the actress and her work, and curtain calls followed each act for her. H. Irving Kennedy as Richard Brewster, the lawyer, pleased

the audience and was joined in the recalls with Miss Felton. The Mr. Jones of Hiron Eagan, was cleverly done. Miss Thompson made an important Mrs. Jeffries, sr., and the Mr. Jeffries of Charles Stokes was a splendid rendering of the part of the pompous and conceited millionaire. The "Third Degree" will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night, and there will be a matinee on Saturday afternoon.

Hundreds of men have made big savings on their suits by purchasing them at Our Big Clothing Sale. Merchants' Sales Co., corner Government and Pandora Streets.

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To the Editor:—The horticultural department is advising fruit growers to organize for the purpose of profitably marketing their product, laying stress on the fact that the United States growers have a large crop (which we have not), and are in a position to control the markets.

Is but a drop in the bucket, will certainly enable them to control the situation, no matter what organization may be formed on this side.

The Americans will have a big crop to sell, and they will sell it, even on a small margin, or perhaps none at all. This should suit the reciprocity people, as the consumers will benefit.

The department's report is contradictory, as we are told that the lower prices of materials south of the line about offsets the duty, while further on we are consoled with the advice that British Columbia growers have no cause for alarm, having the advantage of duty, etc.

The sooner the fact is recognised by growers and would-be growers here that the orchards to the south can beat us at every point, on variety, quality

and yield, the easier will it be on their pockets and minds.

E. FLEMING.

NEW TRAIN SERVICE.

San Francisco, Cal., June 21.—The Harriman railway systems service is to be augmented by new trains de luxe between San Francisco and Seattle, and San Francisco and Chicago, both leaving about the first Monday in October. The new train to Seattle will take the place of the Shasta Limited, which will be abolished. These innovations were decided upon yesterday at a conference here of the officials of the system. The new train de luxe will run daily throughout the year. The contracts for the equipment for the new

trains call for the expenditure of \$2,029,000.

TEAMSTER KILLED.

Edmonton, Alta., June 21.—A young teamster named William Upton was instantly killed while driving his team on the south side. According to witnesses the lines of the team dropped down between the tongue of the wagon and the horses; and the unfortunate man got on the tongue to pick them up, but in so doing scared the horses.

For Saturday we offer you a special in Men's Suits at \$20.00. These are, regular up to \$30. J. N. Harvey, Ltd., 614 Yates Street.

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A stupendous array of Tan Calfskin, Chocolate Kid and Dongola Kid low cuts, the prices of which ran from \$2.50 up to \$4.00, go on Saturday, Special. Don't miss them. Price—

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DEPOT SYSTEM IN GARBAGE SERVICE

COMPREHENSIVE SCHEME
IS TAKING SHAPE NOW

Suggestion to Relieve Long
Haul to Garbage Wharf—
Cans for Victoria West

For the first time since the inauguration of the garbage can system in this city Victoria West district is enjoying the advantage of this receptacle for waste, and about 500 have been, up to the present distributed in the section across the arm.

To relieve the situation at Herald street, and in anticipation of the use of the wharf at Turner street, already authorized, it is the intention to place four sub-stations in different parts of the city. They will deliver the garbage from the district around into a bunker, from whence it will be conveyed by motor wagon to the wharf, there to be dumped. These bunkers will not be a nuisance to the neighborhood, being covered in, with stables for the horses used in each district, and it is suggested that at each of these depots the horses for the street-cleaning gangs should be housed, making one stable for all the corporation horses. The depots will be in the Fairfield, Park (for James Bay), Fernwood and Turner street areas, although of course in the last case the material will be dumped directly into the scows for towing to sea, instead of having to be removed by the Velle motor wagon now building to Herald street.

It would not be any use having an incinerator at each depot, as is suggested at Vancouver, owing to the material reaching the depots being of a class which usually escapes combustion like cans and ashes, which must be dumped at sea. The main difficulty about an incinerator, unless it is built near the water's edge like that there must be a way of distributing the waste left over after combustion.

The whole object of the depot system is to avoid a long haul and there comes a time when garbage like anything else serves to be profitable to haul, and again the men will be able to secure their teams and feed without the long journey to Herald street. The equipment at the present time is kept at that centre.

About 500 cans have yet to be distributed in the Oaklands and Fairfield districts, making nearly six with those already in position. There is no doubt that when Alderman Beard presents the comprehensive scheme, of which the above is an outline, for the expenditure of the large appropriation set aside in the estimates the scheme in its general proposal will go through without difficulty. So far residents are concerned, the depots will be free from nuisance and will be dust proof. Last week the following loads were dumped: City cart 22 street sweeping 128, private (including waste from buildings under construction) 24, and 19 others, a total of 86. A weekly service will be possible under the new scheme to collect garbage from private houses.

PAY DAY ON THE CANAL

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the remunerative wages and the excellent treatment they receive at the hands of the Canal Commission. The pay car goes to the Atlantic division on the last day, and the entire morning is spent at Gatun, where a small army of workers of all classes and nationalities receive their wages.

In all, forty-four tons of coin are paid out (81,000 dollars) for the work on the great waterway. The car is always well protected, for at least a dozen Canal Zone policemen are on duty, as well as a "plain clothes" man who mingles with the workers to keep an eye on things in general. Ten cashiers are required to do the paying, besides the regular train crew. Mr. Williams is always on hand to oversee the work. A stop is made for lunch each day, but the paying continues as the cashiers take turns in leaving the cages. Occasionally a man will raise his pay certificate and is invariably caught. None of the raises have been large, but the men had to be punished for the principle involved and as an example. The wages are remunerative—far more than could be obtained for the same class of work in the United States. The Canal Commission follows the Golden Rule and expects its employees to reciprocate in the same spirit.

"ONE-THIRD OF A CENTURY."

F. W. Woolworth Co., Limited, Hold a
Great Sale in Their 628 Stores.

In celebration of thirty-three and one-third years of successful business enterprise, the 628 stores of F. W. Woolworth Co., Ltd., situated in all of the principal cities of Canada, Great Britain and the United States, are to hold a record-breaking sale during the week of June 24th to 29th, inclusive. This is to be known as "One-Third of a Century Sale," and during this week this firm proposes to offer to their friends and customers an array of special values in every department that will completely eclipse all previous efforts.

The business of this company was established by Mr. F. W. Woolworth in Utica, N. Y., just "one-third of a century" ago. He began with a few hundred dollars worth of merchandise, starting an exclusive 5c store in the Old Arcade building, the first store of its kind ever opened. His next store was opened at Lancaster, Pa., and a line of 10c goods was added, and it was here that the popular 5 and 10 cent business was first established. Later, the well known firms of S. H. Knox & Co., F. M. Kirby & Co., C. S. Woolworth & Co., E. P. Charlton & Co. and W. H. Moore & Son were established in the same business.

These firms always maintained a friendly relation to each other, their proprietors being intimate personal friends. It was but natural that eventually the interests of these firms should be merged together, as was done last March, the new firm taking the name of F. W. Woolworth Co., Limited.

During all these years this firm has faithfully followed the original plan of adhering strictly to the popular prices of 5, 10 and 15c. During recent years, while the price of nearly all commodities have been constantly advancing, the variety and value of merchandise offered by the Woolworth Stores has been constantly increasing. This has been made possible by the enormous purchasing power of this firm. Every new store opened meant increased purchasing power and this resulted in better values for the public.

Manufacturers who find it necessary to quickly turn their over-production of stock into ready cash, find in this firm with its unlimited purchasing power, an opportunity to dispose of extraordinary quantities of merchandise. This explains some of the values that will be offered during this sale.

You will do well to carefully watch the windows of the local store, 1110 Government street, each day to see some of the special values offered during the week of the sale, and in addition to items advertised in the windows there will be placed on the counters a large variety of other bargains of which no previous announcement will be made.

No such gigantic sale has ever before been attempted by any mercantile organization and it is the purpose of this firm to make this sale fittingly celebrate the auspicious event which it commemorates.

They wish to invite their patrons and the public generally to visit their stores during the week of this unusual sale that they may secure some of the exceptional bargains that will be offered. Herewith a list of some of the special values which will be on sale at 15c each during next week, beginning Monday morning: Sweeping brooms, baby-crib blankets, hollyhock grounds, razors, window screens, men's ball-brig underwear, extra wide embroidery, ladies' aprons, clothes baskets, foot tubs, 14-cent enamel, dish-cloths, ladies' black skirts, boys' overalls, ladies' nightgowns, hand saws, men's suspenders, ladies' kimonos, 2-foot steel squares, umbrellas, etc., etc., etc.

Tacoma, Wash., June 21.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company was held here yesterday. All the officers were re-elected. President Frederick Weyerhaeuser and party arrived on Puget Sound several days ago from Minnesota to attend the meeting.

NEW BRUNSWICK GENERAL ELECTION

Government Headed by Hon. J.
K. Flemming Retains
Power

St. John, N. B., June 21.—The provincial elections yesterday resulted in practically a clean sweep for the government, only two opposition men, Du-gall and Pelletier in Madawaska, being elected. In Northumberland, where three independent Conservatives ran against the government ticket, two of them were elected. In St. John city, York and Sudbury counties, the opposition candidates lost their deposits. A. B. Copp, the opposition leader, was badly defeated in Westmorland.

Premier Flemming headed the poll in Carleton. The results of yesterday's voting gives the government forty seats, the independents two, and the opposition two Gloucester polling takes place on Monday.

The results in detail follow:
Northumberland—Allan (Govt.), 2,875; Hon. John Morrissey (Govt.), 2,354; Stewart (Ind. Cons.), 2,058; Doyle, Ind. Cons.), 2,000.

Queen's county—Woods and Slipp (Govt.), elected 425 majority.
St. John City—Wilson, Tilly, Lockhart and Grannan (Govt.), elected by 2,000 majority.

St. John county—Baxter and Carson (Govt.), elected by 500 majority.
Charlotte—Grimmer, Clarke, Taylor and Gupitil (Govt.), elected by 900 majority.

Kent—Landry, Bourque and Sheridan (Govt.), elected 500 majority.
Kings—Murray, Jones and Dickton (Govt.), elected 700 majority.

Carleton—Flemming Munro and White (Govt.), elected 600 majority.
Westmorland—Black, Humphrey, Metcalf and Mahoney (Govt.), elected 500 majority.

Moncton City—Price (Govt.), elected 300 majority.
York—McLeod, Pinder, Young and Marchessault (Govt.), elected 2,000 majority.

Sunbury—Gardner and Perley (Govt.), elected 300 majority.
Albert—Prescott and Dickson (Govt.), elected 400 majority.

Victoria—White and Carter (Govt.), elected about 100 majority.
Madawaska—Pelletier and Dugal (Opps.), elected 600 majority.

Restigouche—Stewart and Culligan (Govt.), cleared 400 majority.

FRISCO VESSEL HAS

FINE TRIP UP COAST

Queen Arrives With Light
Cargo—Several Changes
Announced in Fleet

After an uneventful voyage, north from San Francisco, the Pacific Coast steamship Queen, Capt. Johnson, arrived at the outer docks last night shortly after midnight. Fair weather was encountered by the vessel during her run up the coast, a light northerly wind prevailing most of the time. The Queen had but a light cargo for Victoria, the bulk of which consisted of fruits and vegetables. She had a shipment of 555 sacks of waste lime for the Worswick-Paeling Company.

The Queen had a full list of passengers and those who disembarked here were as follows: Anna Williams, B. Evans, wife and two children; A. McRide, Mrs. McRide and child; Alice Cooper, J. Friedman, H. H. Lansdale, T. D. Lansdale, W. J. Richards, Virginia White, L. Burns, R. H. Pace, W. J. Haskins, O. W. Ostreich, Mrs. G. E. Tobin, A. H. Knid, P. Mack, Al Gerald, B. Miller, Carmelita Lord, G. Lord, J. Lord, Garnett Garcia, Pansy Adams, Erma Conley, Maud Farmer, Elsie Grillo, Gladys Morris, Lucy Robertson, J. H. Simpson, J. H. Simpson, Jr., A. M. Sinsley and wife, Miss A. King, W. Sparks and wife, Marjorie Sparks, Mrs. M. Slaughter, Mrs. P. C. Tace, Miss Slaughter, Miss M. A. Copeland, P. La Chance, C. H. Ritchie and wife, G. Anderson, Agnes Stenshammer, C. Supver, Mrs. E. J. Shirley, Mrs. V. Shirley and three children, B. A. Westwood, Mrs. Semma, Clara Semma, Hattie Semma, Eddie Semma, Katherine McRae, G. A. Tracy, Jas. Taylor, Alice McLean and Jessie McLean.

An announcement has been made by the officials of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company that the steamship State of California, which has been on the San Francisco-San Diego route, early next month will be brought to Seattle and operated between this port and Skagway. The State of California will sail from San Francisco for the Sound July 2, and is scheduled to leave Seattle for Southeastern Alaska ports July 7. She will take the regular run to Southeastern Alaska ports of the steamship Spokane, which is now on the first of her summer cruises to the north.

The steamship Queen, which is due in Seattle this afternoon is to replace the steamship State of California on the southern route of San Francisco when she reaches the Golden Gate on her next voyage.

The steamship Camilla, now on her way from Nome for Seattle, upon her arrival here will be placed on the St. to San Francisco route, replacing the steamship Queen. The Camilla sailed direct from San Francisco for Nome, but put in at this port on her way south.



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A general round-up of splendid examples of suit making taken directly from our regular show cases and all recent arrivals from the factories of the best makers in the country. These offerings include the products of such famous manufacturers as the Stilwell people, Hirsch-Wickwire, of Chicago, America's leading clothes maker; W. R. Johnston, of Toronto, and Baker & Moody, of Leeds, England.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN MODELS, well finished, dark and light patterns. Regular \$15. Sale \$9.75
NEW SUMMER MODELS, variety of latest patterns, all good. Regular \$15, \$18, and \$20 values. Sale \$12.75
SAME STYLES, better grade. Regular \$20 to \$25 values. Sale \$16.75
HIGHEST QUALITY MEN'S SUITS, all hand-finished, in latest styles, numberless patterns. Regular \$20 to \$30. Sale \$19.75

Big Cuts in Odd Clothing

From our regular showing of Quality Clothing we have selected some distinctly classy and easily matchable "lonelines" in coats and trousers. This offers an excellent chance to piece out a good suit at low cost. There is a wide variety of sizes and patterns. ALL CUT TO THE LOWEST NOTCH.

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Our shirts were all bought with the same discrimination in quality that marks our entire stock. The shirts we will place before our customers to-morrow will all bear the trademark of some famous maker whose name stands for quality and durability combined with style distinction. Including the products of Tooke, Hagen, W. G. & R., we will display—
ROYAL YACHT SHIRTS, many patterns, mixed sizes. Regular \$1.25 up. Sale 95c
REVERSIBLE COLLAR CHAMBRAY SHIRTS. Regular \$1.50. Sale 95c
TOOKE, HAGEN, W. G. & R., latest patterns and shades. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale \$1.15

Nifty Neckwear and New Block Straws Marked Away Down

There has not been, this season, such a reduction in neckwear and straw hats as we shall offer beginning to-morrow. Remember that these hats and this neckwear are not shop-worn, antique items picked up at a bargain and freshened up to sell at twice their worth. Every hat and every tie offered will be from regular stock, bought from the best wholesale houses in the regular way and marked at regular prices for seasonable selling.

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The C. P. R. steamer Princess Ena arrived in port this morning to load cargo for Skagway.

The steamer Princess Royal, of the C. P. R. fleet, was hauled out at Esquimaux yesterday to have her bow repaired.

It is reported that the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique is about to order another fast steamer of the France type.

The barquentine Panko sailed from Valparaiso for San Francisco on Saturday; she arrived there on April 16 last, with a cargo of 1,300,000 feet of lumber.

With a good crowd of passengers and much general freight the C. P. R. steamer Princess Sophia, Capt. Campbell, will leave port for Prince Rupert and Skagway to-night.

The American-Hawaiian line pays the lowest marine insurance rate in America. This is because it pays the highest salaries to its masters and engineers, and obtains the highest efficiency in both deck and engineers' departments. The company's percentage of loss during the past ten years is insignificantly small.

The steamship Cordova, of the Alaska Steamship Company, bound from Philadelphia for Seattle, was in communication with the wireless station at San Pedro Tuesday. She is expected in San Francisco to-day.

The Cunard Steamship Company refused to accept any remuneration for rescue of Titanic passengers by the Carpathia, but allowed captain Rostron of the Carpathia to receive a gift of 100 guineas from the White Star line, the surgeon, purser and chief steward 50 guineas each, and each of the crew a month's pay.

In Eastern lands they talk in flowers, and they tell in a garland their loves and cares; Each blossom that blooms in their garden flowers On its leaves a mystic language bears.

Summer or winter, day or night, The woods are an ever-new delight; They give us peace and they make us strong.

Such wonderful balsms to them belong: So, living or dying, I'll take mine ease Under the trees, under the trees.

Of the 6,000,000 elementary school children in England and Wales 10 per cent. suffer from a serious defect in vision.

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BANK STREET, lot 50x120, facing two streets. One-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18. Price \$1250

McNEIL STREET, looking down Monterey avenue, 50x120. One-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 \$1150

CORNER LOT ON QUEEN'S AVENUE, near Cook street, 100x110. A snap for \$4250

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THE ADVANTAGES OF SINGLE TAX

EXCELLENT ADDRESS
BY MR. ATKINSON

Believes Excessive Land Speculation Prevents Iron and Steel Industry on Island

A number of members of the local Henry George Association were present at the K. of P. hall last evening to hear the address given by Will Atkinson, secretary of the Tax Reform League, of Seattle, on the subject of Single Tax. Alex. R. H. president of the Victoria Henry George Association, who occupied the chair, introduced the speaker in a few words, calling attention to the important part which Mr. Atkinson had taken in getting a single tax candidate returned in the recent Seattle campaign.

Mr. Atkinson said, in rising, that it might seem to his listeners a little presumptuous for one who, like himself, came from a place that had talked so much about single tax and had done so little, to come to a place like Victoria that had said so little and done so much.

Land Speculation. Referring to the increase in land speculation in Vancouver after the adoption of single tax, Mr. Atkinson told of the analogous result in Seattle, where the total city taxes last year were \$5,000,000, of that amount \$2,400,000 being from

land values, and a little less than \$2,000,000 on personal property, and a little more than \$500,000 from improvements. "The average annual increase in land values in the last year," he said, "has been over \$21,000,000—over \$210,000,000 in ten years. It is quite apparent that the one-sixth of the annual increase in land values is not going to stop land speculation, and as that is what is being done in Vancouver and here, it is easy to see where the exemption of taxation comes in. It is very evident that the partial application of the single tax will stimulate land speculation. Here state, city, and county taxes are almost exactly the same as our city taxes. The total taxes collected in Seattle for all purposes are about \$7,000,000. The annual increase in land values is largely speculative, but of the \$21,000,000 increase probably half is a speculative increase, and if we were to take \$10,000,000 in taxes for all purposes, it would eliminate speculation, but until we reach that point the effect of any steps toward it will be to stimulate land speculation."

Should Have Iron and Steel Industry. "I had a talk this week," continued Mr. Atkinson, "with a man who is a recognized authority on the subject, and he told me that there was on this island an enormous deposit of high grade coal; that lying side by side with it there existed enormous deposits of iron ore and large deposits of limestone—the three essentials to iron and steel manufacture. That is true of only one other place on the globe—Birmingham, Alabama. Of course, iron and coal lying side by side do not exhaust the resources of the island, but as this is a solid fact in every sense, and as the iron industry is not our only industry but is considered, rather, the thermometer of trade conditions generally, the development of that industry would contribute to the prosperity of everyone on the island to-day. The only thing standing in the way of this development to-day is land speculation. The one thing that is absolutely essential on this side of the line as well as on the other side is to entirely wipe out land speculation, which prevents the natural and normal growth of our cities and towns."

"The members of our port commission in Seattle, who have the spending of \$12,000,000, were not elected single taxers, but as soon as they began to look into the question of single tax they found out, and said in their first report that the difficulty in Seattle was that the entire waterfront in that city had fallen into the hands of a few owners and how they were injured by their greed. The Chicago-Milwaukee railway people wanted to go into Seattle but were asked \$40,000 per acre. They naturally refused to pay this sum, went to Tacoma, and got land for \$15,000 per acre. The result was that in a few years the trade of Tacoma grew from 46 per cent of that of Seattle to 96 per cent. The Berlin Machine Works, the largest manufacturers of sawmills in Seattle, were also driven out by similar conditions."

The First Step. "The first step towards the adoption of single tax seems to me to make its complete adoption harder instead of easier, but it has had the effect of stimulating the other cities to follow the same system. The partial adoption of single tax in Vancouver has stirred several of the surrounding cities to action. In all of our Washington cities our progress has been forced by the example that you have set us in Victoria, and our victory in November is more assured because of the example you have set us. In making anything like a survey of the progress in the world we have everything to hope for our civilization to-day, beautiful and wonderful as it is, is a burden placed on the backs of men and women and little children who were shut in from the free air, light and sunshine that God intended for His children. As Henry George so eloquently said, civilization so built cannot continue, the eternal laws of the universe forbid it."

What Is a Crank. In telling of his conversion to the single tax principles, and his subsequent connection with the work, Mr. Atkinson described some of the people whom he had met in this connection, his first reference being to a big mass meeting, which was held in New York city in 1885. The hall was crowded to the ceiling with an intensely interested audience. Professor David B. Scott was speaking when they entered, and he remembered the striking and amusing sentence which they chanced to hear as they entered the hall: "What is a crank?" and then the answer taken from Webster, "A crank is an instrument that effects revolutions." After Prof. Scott, intense silence prevailing while the priest took his place, Dr. McGlynn stepped forward and gave the Lord's Prayer. It was dramatic in its simplicity, and the applause which broke from this great political gathering shook the building. Dr. McGlynn, lifting his hand for silence, explained to the hushed assembly that he, a frocked priest, was there to defend the policy of Henry George, because this policy would make it possible to do God's will on earth as it was done in heaven. He spoke with great eloquence for the short ten minutes allotted to each speaker. Prior to this he had been warned by Archbishop Corrigan that he was not to speak at the meeting. The priest had replied that, while he recognized the Archbishop's authority in the church, in his actions as a citizen he did not recognize his authority, and he had already promised to speak at this meeting and could not go back on his promise. The explanation was not accepted by the Archbishop, who ordered the priest's suspension, and finally, on McGlynn's refusal to recant, his excommunication. Years after this the Pope, having been particularly approached on the subject, issued an encyclical on labor. Henry George wrote a letter in reply to the Pope, encyclical for the purpose of setting a hearing for the single tax in the Catholic church. About three weeks later the Pope sent Cardinal Satolli over as his representative to look into the subject, the first question inquired was being removal of the McGlynn excommunication—the next being to of McGlynn's reinstatement. "Years after," said Mr. Atkinson, "I was in Chicago when Dr. McGlynn read his statement of his single tax belief written after his reinstatement, and it was a paraphrase of the condition of labor."

Mr. Atkinson's next meeting with Dr. McGlynn was in Kansas City where the priest was to speak on the following evening at a public meeting. George Fowlds, of New Zealand, and Wesley Spragg were staying in the city at the time and Mr. Atkinson took them over to the house where the priest was to speak the next morning, and for two hours and a half listened to his conversation with the twenty-five or thirty visitors who had called to see him. "In the evening," said Mr. Atkinson, "we all went to the opera house to hear Dr. McGlynn speak, and gradually the knowledge dawned on us that we were listening to his conversation of the morning, word for word, phrase for phrase, and intonation for intonation. We realized then that he had been rehearsing his address in the morning and trying its effect on his audience, and we felt that we had been 'had.'"

In concluding, the speaker said: "We are in a great, free, new country—a country more richly endowed by nature than any other we have any record of, but even here women and children are dying of hunger and want brought about by the laws. And the one appeal and pledge that we single taxers must now and everywhere make is that same old pledge: 'Come with us and we will not rest until we have repealed these laws.'"

On conclusion Mr. Atkinson was greeted with hearty applause, and, on the motion of Mr. Woodward, a motion of thanks to the speaker for his able defence of Single Tax was carried unanimously.

VICTORIA WEST TO GET INTO THE GAME

Desire to Organize Lacrosse Team for the City League—A "Call to Arms"

The management of the Victoria West Athletic Association has been experiencing some little difficulty in getting a lacrosse team together for the City League to play against Oak Bay and Sidney. The boys have so far not been very enthusiastic, but the management of the club is determined that the green and white must be represented in the national game, and the traditions of the Association upheld, so that a special effort is now being made to get together a good strong team worthy of the western portion of the city. A practice will be held on Monday night at the North Ward Park. After this practice a meeting will be held, when plans for the season will be discussed, captain elected and so forth—it is imperative that a good number turn out to practice, as the league commences next week, so if Victoria West is to be represented a move must be made very quickly. The following players together with any others are asked to turn out to practice: C. Brown, S. Stewart, McKinley, C. Medbridge, A. Campbell, H. Campbell, P. Jenkins, S. Perkins, E. Bolton, E. Stevens, Alex. Stevens, F. Dinsdale, R. Robertson, Shorty Stevens, J. Burnette, A. Corlie and W. Dinsmore.

ANOTHER COMPETITOR IN PETROLEUM MARKET

Bituminous Substances in Eruptive Matter From Australian Volcano Discovered

While making an examination of Mount Noorat, one of the volcanic mountains near Terang, Victoria, Australia, Mr. Mahony, of the geological survey branch, found at its top fairly abundant pieces of a bituminous substance, which hitherto appear to have escaped observation on account of their close resemblance to some of the scoria of which the hill is formed. The lumps average an inch or two across; they are black in color, very light compared with stones of the same size, break with a smooth, bright fracture, and, when heated with a match, melt and burn like sealing-wax, and smell like burning tar.

In a report on the subject to the minister for mines (Mr. McBride), Mr. Mahony says that the occurrence of this substance in such a position is remarkable. The only explanation appears to be that it was ejected from the volcano by the outbursts of steam which threw up the scoria now forming the hill. Though its appearance may not in itself be of any value, it may indicate something more important. In a recent standard work ("Petroleum Mining," by J. Beeby Thompson) it is stated that the occurrence of native bitumen may generally be regarded as an indication of the existence of oil-bearing beds in the vicinity, although they may possibly be unimportant or at too great a depth beneath the surface to be worked, or even tested. Petroleum is often found in slightly folded marine tertiary beds consisting of shales, sandstones and limestones, or associated with coal or lignite, as in Assam. Sometimes, as in Mexico, the oil-bearing rocks are pierced by volcanic rocks, but these do not appear to produce any injurious effects.

In the Western district, Mr. Mahony says, there is an immense area of marine tertiary beds, rich in organic remains, and very probably there are also lignite beds. This series is almost entirely hidden beneath basalt flows and other volcanic rocks, averaging probably about 100 ft. in thickness, and has been covered by many thousands of feet of basalt. It is possible that some mineral oil may exist in these beds, and that the scattered pieces of bitumen may result from it, but it is also possible that the bitumen may have been formed by the destructive distillation of brown coal or lignite by volcanic heat.

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SHOOTS HIS WIFE.

High River, Alta., June 21. In full view of twenty-five pedestrians on the street, Caliste Bertrand shot and killed his wife, using a 16-bore shotgun. Three or four shots were discharged. The murderer was immediately placed under arrest. Public feeling is rampant

high as the woman was a cripple and had to call in the police for protection several times. Little is known of the pair except that they were married about two months ago and came here from Newton, four weeks ago, starting a livery house here. Bertrand is French and Mrs. Bertrand, who was a

widow, leaves two children by her first husband, two and four years of age, respectively, and is reported to have two older children in the children's home at Midnapore. Japan exports annually about £235,000 worth of paper, but imports £300,000 worth. Its consumption of paper is £1,515,000.

BOY DROWNED.

Lethbridge, Alta., June 21. While swimming in the Belly river, Robert Roosa, a 12-year-old boy, was seized with cramps and sank before aid reached him. The body was secured twenty minutes later, but life was extinct.

THE GALLANT FIFTH ON MACAULAY PLAINS

The Regiment is Making Excellent Progress in Its
Training—Will Be "At Home" To-morrow—
A Race Programme

"The worst night that the Fifth Regiment has had in camp in fourteen years," said Lt.-Col. Currie to a Times representative last evening. Within the tent a warm stove glowed invitingly and an atmosphere of cheerfulness pervaded everything, but the unceasing swish of the rain outside and the leaden skies were not inviting. The Union Jack on its staff just within the officer's quarters hung limp and bedraggled, while the canvas of the tents sagged before the pouring rain. However, the interiors were cosy and comfortable enough and no parade took place last evening.

Instead, the time was spent in lectures and demonstrations on tactics and strategical movements, both in the officers' tent and in that of the non-coms. Positions were discussed and various manoeuvres mapped out so that the time was by no means wasted.

The work in the ambulance section has progressed most favorably, and needless to say, as at every camp that ever was held, the men have had some real injuries to treat. Happily these have all been of an unimportant character; one man has had a slight touch of fever, another had his foot jammed by the trail of a gun, while a third caught his finger in a breech while working on one of the breech-loaders. Three of the four are in the camp hospital and are receiving every attention.

Yesterday morning the advance party of the redecoats from the mainland marched into camp to prepare the way for the arrival of the 164th regiment on the C. P. R. boat from Vancouver to-day. Brigadier-General Mackenzie will visit the camp to-night to watch them march in. The 164th regiment comes from Chilliwack, Cloverdale and New Westminster, and will be seen in two companies in charge of Lt.-Col. Johnson, who is command of the Sixth Regiment.

The 164th is an infantry regiment and its work in camp will consist of a musketry course and a series of infantry manoeuvres and tactical movements, under the direction of Major E. C. Hart.

According to Lt.-Col. Currie, the Fifth Regiment have all worked very hard and well during their first week of camp and deserved heartiest congratulations for the manner in which they have proceeded with their training. There have been less requests for absence than ever before in the history of the regiment.

The reveille sounds at 5.30 each morning and at six breakfast is partaken of. Most of the men then go off to their business in the city, returning early in the evening. Dinner is at 6.30 and at seven the men commence their training on the guns, which is continued for two hours. Drill-calls are held in the morning and evening. This arrangement will obtain for twelve days and at the end of that time the men will stay in camp for four days' rigorous training. Lt.-Col. Currie makes a special request to all employers to let the men off for that period in order that they may derive the utmost advantage from their training that the camp affords.

Last night Col. Duff Stewart was in camp overlooking the ground. He is commandant of the Sixth Regiment and the Seaforth Highlanders on the mainland.

The Great Battle.

On July 1 there is to be a great battle. An invading force from the mainland, under the command of Col. Duff Stewart will make a descent upon Victoria in the early hours of the morning. This is to be no rehearsed display, but the conditions will be in many respects the same as in real warfare. The officers in command doing as they think best and according to the various situations with which they are confronted. The plans of the enemy are kept secret and even now the opposing intelligence department is inspecting the possible scene of the conflict and is making maps and plans of the country round about. For the defenders, Major Bryant, late of the Indian Army, is working day and night in studying the country and in preparing maps for the use of the defenders. He slept at Colwood last night in order to be able to make an early start in the morning on his work of investigating the nature of the ground, possibilities for cover, etc. For the attackers, Lt. Longstaff, is the intelligence officer. In all probability the first attack will be delivered on the opposite side of the harbor at Cowichan Bay, and the number of the invaders will be in the neighborhood of six hundred men. The home troops will be those at present in camp in Macaulay Plains and Esquimalt, numbering something over three hundred, all told. The defenders will naturally have a great advantage in knowing the country thoroughly. After the fight is over the enemy will return to the camp with the defenders, who will there spend the afternoon and evening, leaving for the mainland in the evening.

Signalling. There is a complete signalling corps under the command of the commandant, Lt. Self, who used to be an officer in the Fifth Regiment, but who is now district signalling officer. He reports that the signalling detachment never was in complete state than it is at the present time. The semaphore signalling is used, during the day with flags and at night with lamps. Helio-graphs are also in camp, and by Sun-day these will be set up and messages shed over miles of intervening country. In all actual warfare the signalling department naturally plays a most important part, and every effort

is being made to make the detachment efficient.

Work on the Guns.

Company No. 2 works on the 6-inch B. L. guns, while No. 3 company is doing its training on the 12-pounder B. L. guns on the plains. No. 1 company is situated in the naval yard, in close proximity to the 12-pounder Q. F. guns. At present all that is being done is to get the men familiar with the working of the guns, method of handling and transportation, etc., and as yet no actual practice in firing has taken place. It is expected, however, that by Monday next No. 2 company will begin work with aiming ammunition. Targets will be towed out into the Straits by a specially-chartered tug boat. The annual firing competition between the three companies will take place at the end of the week.

To-night a band concert is to be given by the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., at Macaulay camp, and it is expected a large number of people from the city will take this opportunity of visiting the camp. To-morrow the regiment is "at home" to all its friends and acquaintances. There will be no parade in the evening, and everybody is invited to be present at the regimental sports, which will commence at 2 p.m. It is expected that there will be keen competition in each event, and the programme includes a number of open races, which may be entered, not only by members of the local corps, but also by representatives of the navy, garrison, 164th and 18th regiments. The races will be run on a specially prepared course on the plains, and the complete programme of events will be as follows:

1. Two-mile walk in uniform, drill order—open.
2. Broad jump.
3. 100 yards dash.
4. High jump.
5. Veterans' race—open. To have 20 years' service, or over 45 years of age.
6. Tug-of-war—open.
7. 100 yards dash—open.
8. One-mile relay, Boy Scouts. Four men to a team.
9. 200 yards dash.
10. Tent pitching—open.
11. 40 yards—open.
12. Handmen, 20 yards. Must play instrument.
13. Putting 16-lb. shot.
14. Half-mile run.
15. 50 yards blindfolded, Boy Scouts.
16. Officers' potato race.
17. 400 yards dash.
18. Obstacle race.
19. Tug-of-war. Inter-company Fifth Regiment, C. G. A.
20. One-mile relay race. Four men to a team.
21. Victoria Cross race.

The officials will be: Referee, Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie; Judge, A. J. Dallin; starter, Lieut. R. P. Clarke; time-keepers, Lieut. P. A. Robertson, Lieut. Mansfield, Lieut. Gordon Smith; clerks of the course, Capt. J. C. Harris, Act. R. S. M. Caven; scorer, Lieut. C. Birch; announcer, Corp. Brunell; track stewards, Co. Sgt.-Major Lorimer, Sgt. H. Savage, Sgt. Brockle, Sgt. S. Staden, Sgt. J. Stuckey, Corp. Stuckey, Sgt. Swarbrick, Sgt. W. Krogger, Gr. Logan.

On Sunday morning a drum-head service will be held at the camp conducted by Rev. Wm. Barton, chaplain of the Fifth Regiment.

A Temperance Camp.

A good feature of the camp on Macaulay Plains lies in the fact that strict temperance is the order of the day. There is no eating, and not a drop of intoxicating liquor is allowed on the ground. The rule is strictly adhered to, and has been of great benefit in the proper working of the camp arrangements.

PRESENTATION TO MR. HOLLING.

Chinese Methodist Mission Sees Farewell to Pastor.

The Chinese Methodist Mission last evening tendered a final farewell reception in honor of Rev. T. E. Holling, the affair taking place in the Mission hall, Rev. G. E. Hartwell, the superintendent, occupying the chair, and testifying to the good work accomplished by Mr. Holling for the mission. Mr. Hartwell described the manner in which the work had grown, saying that nearly sixty Chinese boys were in attendance daily at the school.

The act of making the presentation which was the real object of the gathering, was let to Chan Sul, one of the popular members of the mission, who presented a handsomely mounted umbrella to the retiring pastor, afterwards presenting Mrs. Holling with a quantity of white silk, each present being presented after the reading of a graciously worded farewell address from the institution.

Rev. T. E. Holling, in thanking the members for the kind spirit which had prompted the gifts, showed that he very much appreciated the generosity and thoughtfulness of the students. In speaking of the work of the organization he said that more than \$12,000 had been expended on improving the institution, and called attention to the impression which the building was certain to make on every inhabitant of Chinatown. He also spoke in most appreciative terms of the work done by Mrs. Snider, Miss Smith, Mrs. Denver and Miss Martin of the Oriental Home in connection with the mission.

Following the closing hymn and prayer, the whole company sat down to a most delightful supper, the two long tables being beautifully arranged with flowers, a short address being made by Mr. Hardwick at the close of the gathering, after which Mr. Holling brought the proceedings to a conclusion with prayer and benediction.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron



"One man's meat is another man's poison" does not sound like a very important proverb, but I often wish most heartily that more of us could get the gist of it into our attitude towards life.

For there are a great many people in the world who continually disturb themselves because other people will not find happiness in just the way they do. Apparently such people would rather see their friends poisoned by that which is meat to themselves, than fed by that which happens to be their poison.

One woman in my acquaintance never fails to introduce into every talk I have with her a petulant criticism of the way in which one of her girlhood friends finds happiness. "I really don't see how Janet can be happy way out in the country out of touch with everything," is the burden of her plaint; "I think it is outrageous for her to bury herself like that."

Now Janet is fond of country life and is undoubtedly very happy, and yet I do not doubt that if her critic had the ordering of things, she would force the city life, which is meat to herself, upon her friend, to whom it would probably be poison.

One girl cannot understand how another girl is willing to wear cheap and unattractive clothes and go without all the little day to day luxuries for the sake of taking some expensive trip once a year; and the criticized one in her turn complains because her critic spends most of her salary on pretty clothes and lesser luxuries and can never afford to indulge in travel.

Again Mrs. R. is always telling anyone who will listen how foolish it is for the S's to keep a maid when it is evident by the simplicity of their clothes and their general manner of living that they cannot afford it. As a matter of actual fact, the services of a maid are necessary to the continued life and health of the little house-mother, and consequently the family consider the money well spent, even if it does necessitate scrimping in some other direction.

As it happens, the S's are not the kind of people who are fretted when they see other folks finding happiness in some direction other than their own, and so they do not return the criticism, but there ARE people who frequently declare that they cannot see how the R's can be happy in such a cramped-up apartment, even if it is in the most fashionable part of the city.

There is always a being north a perfect deluge of such criticism. We cannot understand what she sees in him; or if he happens to suit us, we cannot make out how he should be satisfied with her.

And so it goes—we cannot be content to want what we want and try to get it; we also want everyone else to want it and think they are in some way lacking if they do not.

And yet, stop to think a moment. If you could, would you have things different? Would you want everyone to think alike? Wouldn't that soon become monotonous? Of course it would. And inconvenient into the bargain, when the law of supply and demand began to work. Suppose you remember this the next time you feel inclined to criticize your neighbor's way of being happy, and try to be content with choosing your own happiness.

troubadors play a repertoire which includes a fine array of popular music.

A singing comedian who recalls to many Victorians memories of the old land is Harry Cutler, an importation from the halls of London, who has a good voice and sings some capital comic songs, not the least amusing being his imitation of George Lashwood singing "My Latchkey" and a cockney version of "Alexander's Ragtime Band."

McIntyre and Groves, who offer songs and patter, are comedians of a high order. The former is a son of the well known minstrel man, and while he does not follow the blackface idea of his parent, he is a capable successor. They offer a sketch entitled "On Father's Train."

The Four Mayors offer a capital skating act, in which two of the quartette look after the trick work and the others supply the comedy.

Majestic Theatre.

"The Conflict of the People" is a melodrama in which a kindly and progressive governor figures as the "god of the machine" to show up the evil deeds of grafting, villainous politicians and to make a good heroine and hero triumphant. It tells a good story, and will surely please the great body of spectators.

"Jimmy's Misfortune" is a new American drama. Jimmy is a newsboy with a crippled sister, who is saving up his pennies to buy her a rolling chair for Christmas, when he meets with an accident which lands him in the hospital. All his plans are not ruined, however, as a wealthy man becomes interested in him, and finally both Jimmy and his sister are made wonderfully happy. "The Craven" is a western drama of excellence. Defended by a brave wife, the cowardice of her husband is hidden. She sustains the honor of her family by shielding him from dishonor. "Flowers for the 400" is an interesting educational subject. "Mrs. Sims Serves on the Jury" is a farce comedy that will prove laugh-provoking for sure. It is original and awfully funny. This well-selected programme of choice subjects will be shown to-day and to-morrow.

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Maddison Street, Richmond Pk., 50x120, on terms...\$1150
Robertson Street, 50x115, on terms...\$1500
Wildwood, 50x110, on terms...\$1500
Eoul Bay Road, 50x120, on terms...\$1050
Pleasant Avenue, 50x125, on terms...\$1200
Saratoga and St. David, 50x120. A choice corner, on terms...\$1600
Townley St., 50x120, on terms...\$840
Blackwood Street, 50x110, close to Cook, on terms...\$1800
Denman Street, close in, on terms...\$1100
Haultain Street, three lots, no rock, on terms...\$800
Scott Street, fine lot, between King's and Haultain, on terms...\$970
Third Street, next to Talmie, 50x150, on terms...\$1000
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SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

Court of Revision

The Court of Revision to hear complaints against the assessment in the above Municipality will be held at the Municipal Chambers, Royal Oak, on Friday, June 28th, at 10 a. m.

All parties having complaint against their assessment are hereby notified that notification in writing must be in the hands of the Clerk no later than ten days previous to the first sitting of the Court.

J. R. CARMICHAEL, C. M. C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

NOTICE.

At the request of the Water Commission of the City of Victoria, the Council of Oak Bay Municipality has instructed its water commissioner to

temporarily restrict the hours of watering in Oak Bay.

Notice is hereby given that until further notice the use of City Water in gardens is prohibited except between the hours of 6.30 to 9.30 in the morning and 5 to 9 in the evening.

Infraction of this rule will be followed by the water being turned off.

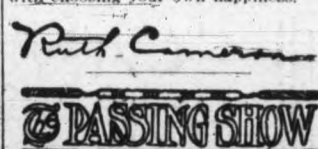
J. S. FLOYD, Water Commissioner
Oak Bay, June 10, 1912.

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Applications, giving full particulars, will be received by the undersigned until July 1st, 1912, for positions on the Saanich School Board teaching staff.

Salaried: Ungraded schools, \$70.00; Junior division of two-roomed schools, \$65.00; per month.

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The Empress Theatre.

There is humor galore in the clever rustic drama which Harlan E. Knight and company, including Lillian Volkman, present at the Empress theatre this week, entitled "The Chalk Line."

The author of this bright sketch, when visiting a small village on the Atlantic coast found a chalk line marked across the floor of the general store, and on enquiry ascertained that this was the border line drawn by the two occupants, the storekeeper and postmaster, and this gave him the theme for the playlet.

Not until after they have responded to a series of encores and pugnaciously refuse to come before the curtain again will the audience let go of the Olivetti Troubadours, a couple of brilliant musicians who play the guitar, mandolin, zither and violin at the Empress theatre. The couple, who appear in the costume of the old southern

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One new six room, full modern, and one acre with good waterfrontage, near Strathcona station. On easy terms. \$4000

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Two and one-half acres, with house and boathouse, and 500 feet waterfrontage, near Koenig's station. Price...\$5300

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ONLY TWO LEFT in Clarke Subdivision. Usual size, lane at rear, level, grassy, no rock. Only one-tenth cash, balance \$50.00 every three months. For, each **\$750**

ARM LAND SNAP just past Albert Head, 20 acres, all good land, excepting one acre. Road passes property and right-of-way to the beach 300 feet distant. One-third cash, balance one and two years at, per acre **\$300**

INVESTIGATE THIS—Ten acres on Finnerty Bay, all good land, fronting on Arbutus Road. Beautiful trees. Adjoining property held at \$3000 per acre. We can deliver this at one-third cash, balance one and two years, for, per acre **\$2,500**

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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

Attention to the daily routine and care of all details is the best for this year. Social affairs will seem attractive, but if indulged in too much will end in dissatisfaction. Your best course is one involving little conversation. Those born to-day will do well to learn early to keep silent when tempted to speak ill. Their vivid imagination will lead them to draw wrong conclusions.

IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

If we reflect a little we will see that it is entirely unreasonable for us to expect any programme for the improvement of society to be sane, clear and reasonable.

No reform that ever came began that way.

The rise of modern democracy was in the up-roar and riot of the French Revolution.

What crudeness and cruelty characterized the youth of the modern era of science of medicine?

Out of what ignorance and prejudice has come our present system of free education.

It proves nothing, therefore, to allege the injustice and unevenness of modern "big business," for world-organized commercialism is yet in its callow youth.

Socialism, woman's rights, prohibition and other plans for the reorganization of mankind may or may not be true, but their faults and absurdities should not be alleged against them.

After Anfang ist schwer, says the German proverb, all beginnings are difficult.

"I have long since come," says Mr. Wells, "to believe it necessary that all new social institutions should be born in confusion, and that at first they should present chiefly crude and ridiculous aspects."

French Customs House statistics indicate that British exports to France increased by \$6,728,000 francs in the three years following the Franco-British exhibition.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE GOODS OF HARRIET COWPER, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of Harriet Cowper, late of Victoria, British Columbia, spinster, was issued on the 26th day of April, 1912, to A. J. W. Bridgman, real estate agent, of 1007 Government street, Victoria, aforesaid, as sole executor. That all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Harriet Cowper are required to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of June, 1912; and all persons owing any money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to the said executor. After the 3rd day of June, 1912, the executor will proceed to the distribution of the estate according to the Will, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Dated the 3rd day of May, 1912.
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Richmond Road—Nice, level lot, on car line, size 50x107; reasonable terms. Price **\$1500**
Gorge—Cottage containing 6 rooms, well finished, modern in every respect, dining room built-in; a fine little home. Terms, \$500 cash, balance to arrange. Price **\$3300**
James Bay—Well built house, 6 rooms, all modern conveniences, close to school and car, cement basement, furnace, first class plumbing, etc. reasonable terms. Price **\$5000**
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Oak Bay—Lot 53x120 on Victoria Ave. Terms 1-3 cash, bal. 6, 12 and 18 months. Price **\$1500**



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Arnold Avenue—Two lots **\$1,375**
Collinson Street—Between Vancouver and Cook Streets, 50x120 **\$3,500**
Chapman Street—Lot 50x120 to lane, price **\$2,000**
McKenzie Street—Near Cook, 50x124, Price **\$1,800**
Moss Street—50x120 **\$1,800**
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View St., 40x120, price **\$12,000**
View St., 60x120, price **\$18,000**
View St., 80x120, price **\$24,000**
View St., 90x120, price **\$27,000**
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FELL ST., Oak Bay, 50x132. Quarter cash, balance 6, 12, 18, 24. Price **\$1900**

CARLIN ST., 48x120. \$200 cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Price **\$630**

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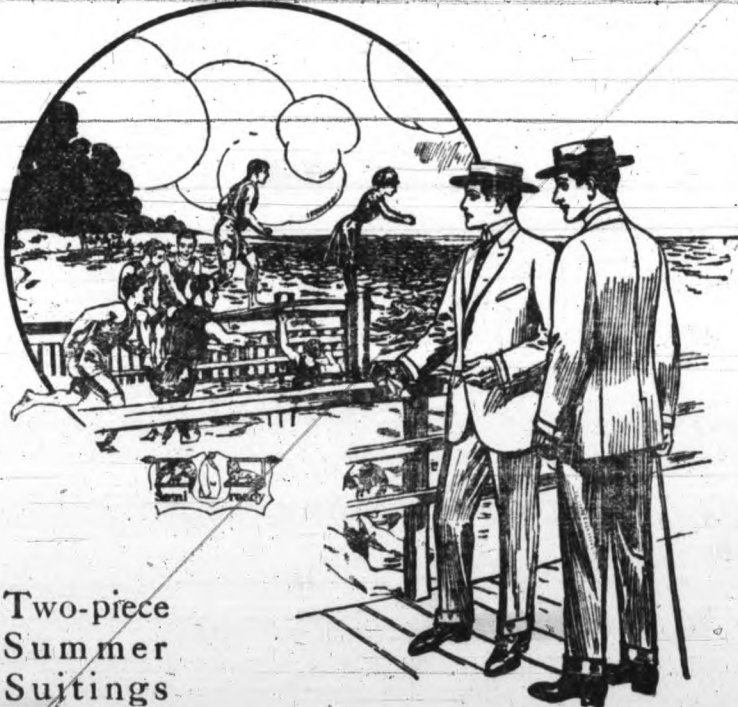
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FOUND GUILTY OF ATTEMPTED MURDER

Japanese Who Shot Rival Con-
victed at Nanaimo
Assizes

Nanaimo, June 21.—Two cases were tried in the Assize court Wednesday and in both convictions were secured. The first case on trial was that in which Thomas Kelly, a resident of Prince Rupert, was charged with the theft of various articles of clothing, the property of one Alex. Forbes, a foreman employed by the G. T. P. at Prince Rupert. The jury brought in a verdict against the prisoner of having goods in his possession knowing them to be stolen, sentence being deferred to the end of the Assize.

The next case to occupy the attention of the court was that of Hikida, a local Japanese fisherman, charged with the attempted murder of a fellow Japanese named Tasaka, and of a Japanese girl, Ikeda Miyoshi. The first indictment against the prisoner, that of the attempted murder of Tasaka, was first placed on trial.

Tasaka, the victim of the assault, testified that on the night in question while asleep he was attacked by the prisoner who fired several shots at him, two of the number taking effect.

Miyoshi, father of the girl shot by Hikida informed the court Hikida and Tasaka were rivals for the girl's hand and while outwardly they were friends, inwardly they were enemies. Witness saw prisoner shoot the girl, after which he hurriedly left the room.

Constable Hannay testified to having visited the scene of the shooting, finding Tasaki and Dr. Drysdale there, the prisoner Hikida coming into the room shortly after the arrival of witness. Witness warned prisoner not to speak, but prisoner remarked: "Are they dead. Hope I killed them."

Prisoner asked "have you searched for gun," and said, "if you come I show you where I put gun." Prisoner took witness down to the beach and pointed out the spot from where he took a boat, pulled out into the stream and threw the guns into the stream. Witness searched the stream, and found the guns. Witness found two boxes of cartridges in Hikida's trunk after prisoner had told witness the cartridges he had left were in his trunk. Subsequent to his arrest the prisoner remarked he hoped Tasaka and Ikeda would both die.

Cross-examined by Mr. Robertson, counsel for defence, witness stated prisoner spoke fairly good English. Witness did not know the state of affairs existing between Hikida and the girl. He had warned prisoner not to talk too much, and always warned him whenever the prisoner made an attempt to talk. Prisoner was sober at the time of his arrest, but was somewhat excited, the arrest taking place about an hour and a half after the shooting.

Mr. Robertson, counsel for the defence, informed the jury the defence would not deny the shooting, but contended same was not done with criminal intent.

The crown announced as it had convicted the prisoner on the first charge it would withdraw the second charge, and Mr. Justice Murphy announced he would sentence the prisoner at the close of the assizes.

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HIGHEST AWARD—ST. LOUIS, 1904.

SENT FOR TRIAL IN HIGHER COURT

Spencer Robinson Committed
on Forgery Charge at
South Vancouver

South Vancouver, June 21.—Spencer Robinson, former chairman of the school board and still a municipal councillor, was committed to trial on a charge of forging a cheque for \$100 after a preliminary hearing held here Wednesday. G. W. Thomas and Reeve Kerr acted as magistrates.

There were five charges connected with the one accusation of forgery, and the former chairman was committed on all the counts. He will appear before the next court of competent jurisdiction. No election was made.

William Kirkland, secretary of the board of school trustees, was an important witness at the afternoon session. It was Mr. Kirkland who made out the warrant which Robinson is accused of forging. This testimony was followed by that of J. G. Tolhunter, who said that he had cashed a cheque for \$400 for Robinson.

It came out in court that Mr. Robinson had sent Commissioner Crehan the sum of \$400 as a refund to the school board for this alleged forged cheque.

At the close of the hearing Mr. Lader asked for a dismissal of the case on the grounds that no evidence against his client had been adduced. This did not meet with the views of the magistrates.

Robinson was released from jail at 11 o'clock Wednesday night. An application for bail was made before Judge McInnes in Vancouver, and his honor fixed the amount at \$1,000, the accused in \$200 and another surety for a similar sum. This means that on all charges Robinson is on \$21,000 bail, he having previously been released on sureties of \$20,000 to ensure his attendance at court on other counts for forgery.

PIONEER DEAD.

New Westminster, June 21.—Another pioneer resident of the Fraser River Valley, Mr. Benjamin Eyles, died at the Royal Columbian hospital, aged 75 years. He came out to British Columbia from Yorkshire, England, 25 years ago and for many years resided on a ranch in Surrey on the Nepon road. Recently Mr. Eyles has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Layfield, at Port Kells. About three months ago he suffered a paralytic stroke, and from this resulted his death. The deceased leaves to mourn his loss four daughters and a son. They are Mrs. William Beadle and Mrs. D. D. Burnett, of New Westminster; Mrs. John Layfield, Port Kells; and Mrs. Blodgett, Auburn, Wash. His only son, William Eyles, is a contractor at Glen Valley, B. C. Mrs. Eyles predeceased her husband by 20 years.

CURFEW QUESTION.

Vancouver, June 21.—On account of the fact that the number of young boys and girls frequenting the streets at late hours has increased, Mayor Findlay has decided to bring up the question of re-introducing the curfew at the next meeting of the police commissioners. The curfew restriction, which is still in force in several Canadian cities, provides that no child under the age of 16 years must be on the street between the hours of 9 p.m. and 6 a.m., unless accompanied by adult escort.

HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.

Cranbrook, June 21.—While out with a party of friends at the Standard mill pond two young ladies, Miss Drummond and Miss Greaves, ventured out on the logs, got frightened, and, the logs turning, they fell into the water, which was quite deep. Mr. Greaves went to their assistance and rescued Miss Greaves, but Miss Drummond was caught under the logs, and but for the prompt assistance of a number of mill men would have been drowned. Miss Drummond was unconscious when rescued. She was taken to the Standard boarding house, and after considerable exertion of those in attendance, was revived. Great credit is due the mill men for their promptness and the able manner in which the successful rescue of the girls was accomplished.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF JOSEPH HENRY BUSCOMBE, DECEASED, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF HIS ESTATE.

Take notice that by order of the Court made on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1912, I was appointed administrator of the estate of the said Joseph Henry Buscombe, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 29th day of July, A. D. 1912, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

GEORGE BUSCOMBE, Administrator.
Dated this 7th day of June, A. D. 1912.

OVER MILLION MARK IN ORE PRODUCTION

Twenty-Seven Mines in Kootenay and Boundary on
Shipping List

Nelson, June 21.—The past week's ore production in the Kootenay and Boundary districts, which totalled 44,499 tons, brought the figures for the year past the million-ton mark, an increase of over 200,000 tons for the same period in 1911. Last year the total for the year to June 15 was \$28,561, against 1,024,156 for this year.

Twenty-seven properties were on the producing list last week against an average of about 18 for the year to date and compared with 29 in the corresponding week of 1911.

Contributing to last week's total were five properties, which appeared on the producing list for the first time this year. The heaviest of these new shippers was the Surprise at Republic camp, which sent 219 tons to Trail smelters. The Spider, near Burton City, on the Arrow lakes, made an initial shipment for the year of 12 tons, and the Phoenix in the South Belt at Rossland, from which some rich strikes have been reported, joined the shipping properties with a shipment of ten tons.

In the Ymir camp the Yankin Girl, which is under development by Bob Mabry and associates of Spokane made its first shipment since the property was bonded by the present owners, sending 17 tons to Trail smelter. From the St. Eugene in East Kootenay was a shipment of 25 tons, representing a clean-up at the mine.

Smelter receipts for the week totalled 42,064 tons, and for the year to date 976,955 tons. Blister copper output from Granby smelter for the week was 450,000 pounds, making a total for the year to date 9,946,000 pounds.

Over \$2,000 was received by the owners of the Elkhorn mine in the Boundary district for 17 tons of ore shipped to Trail the week before last. The values were principally in gold.

MONEY BY LAWS PASSED.

Prince Rupert, June 21.—Three by-laws authorizing the expenditure of an aggregate of \$131,000 have received the necessary three-fifths vote of the ratepayers and three local improvement districts were lost at the polls here. The object of the first is to create a debt of \$50,000 by the issue of debentures for the purpose of making and paying for additions and improvements to the civic telephone plant of the city. That of the second is to raise \$25,000 by the issue of debentures for the purpose of paying for the construction of a civic hall and equipping same, and of the third to create a debt of \$20,000 by the issue of debentures for the purpose of making additions and improvements to the civic telephone system.

The first of the by-laws is to the effect that the city lease to a trustee for the Trades and Labor Council a piece of land for the erection thereon of a labor temple. The second was on the question of the levying of a rate of half a mill annually for a \$50,000 Carnegie library building. By defeating the last the people decided against both the sale of a limited number of Acropolis Hill front lots and the use of the proceeds for the purpose of developing the park grounds and also the levying of a one mill rate for the same purpose.

MAKES HAIR GROW

Campbell, the Druggist, has an invigorator that will grow hair or money back. The time to take care of your hair is when you have hair to take care of.

If your hair is getting thin, gradually falling out, it cannot be long before the spot appears. The greatest remedy to stop the hair from falling is SALVIA, the Great American Hair Grower, first discovered in England. SALVIA furnishes nourishment to the hair roots and acts so quickly that people are amazed. And remember, it destroys the Dandruff germ, the little pest that saps the life that should go to the hair from the roots.

SALVIA is sold at Campbell's, the Druggist, under a positive guarantee to cure Dandruff, stop Falling Hair and Itching Scalp in ten days, or money back. A large bottle costs 50c. The word "SALVIA" (Latin for sage) is on every bottle.

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders will be received up to noon on Monday, the 24th June, for the erection of Sunday School on the corner of Quadra and Fisguard Streets for the First Presbyterian Church.

Drawings and Specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be delivered. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. C. M. KEITH, Architect.
Rooms 416-417 Sayward Bldg.
Victoria.

Investments that make your Money Grow

There never was a better time to invest in Victoria than now. This city has only started to grow, and its future is assured. The lots advertised are good value at the price asked.

BEACHWAY AVE., OAK BAY—A fine, level, grassy lot, 70x150. Good homes on either side of this lot. Terms, one-third cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Price \$2000

CORNER LOT, ST. PATRICK AND McNEIL, OAK BAY—123x120, nice oak trees, no rock. Terms, one-third cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. See this property quick. Price \$3675

KATHERINE ST., OFF LAUREL, OAK BAY—50 x110. Terms, one-third cash, balance 6, 12, 18 months. Good buy at \$950

We are ready to show you these or other good buys at any time.

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT NOW

Island Investment Co. Ltd.

Sayward Block. Phone 1494
Branch Office, 431 Homer St., Vancouver, B. C.
Agents Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Co.
MONEY TO LOAN.

NOTICE

City Assessor's Office,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
May 30th, 1912.
I have this day posted and delivered all assessment notices of land and improvements for the current year, for the City of Victoria.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
City Assessor.

COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the first sitting of the Annual Court of Revision of the Municipality of the City of Victoria will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 24th day of July, 1912, at 10 o'clock, a.m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the Assessor, and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., June 18, 1912.

TENDERS FOR FIRE HALL

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 p.m. Monday, June 24th, for the erection of a Brick Fire Hall on the corner of Duchess St. and Leighton Rd., in accordance with plans and specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Supt. Public Buildings,
City Hall, June 15, 1912.

TENDERS FOR SAND

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. Tuesday, the 2nd day of July, 1912, for 1500 cubic yards (more or less) of clean, sharp sand, suitable for filtering purposes. Specifications can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's office, to whom all tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

City Hall, W. GALT,
June 19, 1912. Purchasing Agent

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received for general repairs to a frame building at the Infirmary Hospital, up to 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 2nd, consisting of carpenter's work, plastering, painting, also whitewashing the fences in accordance with the specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be addressed. The lowest or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Supt. Public Buildings,
City Hall, June 21, 1912.

NOTICE

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ANDREW GRAY, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Salakir Water, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known and numbered and described as Lot Thirteen (13) Section Ten (10), Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Can. Gazette".

DATED this 18th day of March, A. D. 1912.

Petitioner, ANDREW GRAY.

NOTICE

Navigable Water Protection Act
NOTICE is hereby given that Martha Amelia Sophia Barnard, wife of Frank Bullman Barnard, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of the works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being land situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots 14 to 18, 20 to 22 and part of Lot 23, Victoria City, Map 330, also three strips of land shown on the said plan as roads and alley, closed by the Order of Court, File No. 3336, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1912.

MARTHA AMELIA SOPHIA BARNARD.

By her Solicitors, Messrs. Robertson & Helsterman, 514 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Navigable Waters Protection Act, Being Chapter 115 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

TAKE NOTICE that Robert Paterson Rutherford, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, wholesaler merchant, in pursuance of Section Seven of the above named Act, has deposited plans of work and description of the proposed site thereof to be constructed upon and in front of Lot Six (6) and Eight (8) on file in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria and thereupon the Registrar-General of Titles at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, being the Registrar of Deeds for the District in which such work is proposed to be constructed, and has made application to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that at the expiration of one month from the date of this notice application will be made to the Governor in Council for approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 28th day of May, A. D. 1912.

ROBERT PATERSON RUTHERFORD,
By Jackson Phelan, His Solicitor.

FIVE BEAUTIFUL ACRES

We have the exclusive sale of five acres on Wilkinson Road about two minutes' walk from the car station and while the price of similar property on this road is \$1500 an acre this is only \$1150 an acre if you act quick. Terms easy.

Stinson Real Estate Co.
SAYWARD BLOCK

Victoria West

120x120, almost adjoining old Indian reserve, on Edward St., with 8-room house; 1/4 cash, balance to arrange. Price for a few days\$13,000
2 1/2 ACRES, Shawigan, close to waterfront, all good land. Price for quick sale, cash\$400
LOT 52x135, Olympia Avenue, with oak trees; 1-3 cash, 6, 12, and 18 months\$1150

STURGESS & CO.

318 Pemberton Block.
Phone 2559. Evening R3167

REAL ESTATE
TWO HOUSES FOR SALE—Convenient basement, in orchard, 4 minutes Douglas car, \$1500 the two; bargain. Smith, Bethune, 1650, over Northern Crown Bank.
TOLMIE AVE.—Just off Cook, 50x140; \$125 cash and easy terms. Allen & Son, 1650, over Northern Crown Bank.
OAK BAY SNAP—St. Patrick street, next to corner Central, only \$1100; nothing else in the block under \$1200. For terms see Allen & Son, Phone 1650, over Northern Crown Bank.
LONGBRANCH AVENUE—Close to New-Port, 100x120, \$2500. Allen & Son, Phone 1650, over Northern Crown Bank.
LINDEN AVE. AND CHAPMAN—Fine corner lot, \$2400; 1-3 cash. Allen & Son, Phone 1650, over Northern Crown Bank.
ATTENTION—500 cash will secure a lot close to car, near Cloverdale; \$400 cash, \$150 and terms. Edwin Thompson, 1650, over Northern Crown Bank.
ALSO, bargain on Walnut street, near Bay street and car, cash, \$300. Prices \$1.50 and terms. Edwin Thompson, 1650, over Northern Crown Bank.
SHAKESPEARE STREET—3 fine level lots, no rock, between Hamilton street and King's road; price for quick sale \$1.25 each; terms, 1-3 cash, balance easy. Apply Gordon Burdick, 620 Broughton street, Pemberton Block, Phone 2508.
MENZIES STREET—Below market value, 7 roomed, modern residence, next to corner of Niagara street, on lot 60x120, well kept lawn and flowers, fruit trees, etc.; price for quick sale \$1.25 each; terms, 1-3 cash, balance easy. Apply Gordon Burdick, 620 Broughton street, Pemberton Block.
A BEAUTY SPOT—5 acres, overlooking Elk Lake and Cordova Bay, all electric and water, close to railway and electric car, 1 mile from city, only \$2000, easy terms. Grubb & Letts, 206 and 208 Columbia street.
COOK STREET—Lot near Bay street, this is by far the cheapest buy on the street and is good for \$2500; third cash; Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green Block, Broad street.
NINE-TENTHS OF AN ACRE on corner in north end of city, one and three-quarters of a mile from city, this is a very fine lot, reduced for a few days to \$2500; third cash. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green Block, Broad street.
PHONE 646 and list your property. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green Block, Broad street.
EMPRESS AVENUE—50x125, near Vancouver, 7 roomed, modern, state price. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green Block, Broad street.
ST. PATRICK STREET—50x135, \$1150, 7 roomed, modern, state price. Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green Block, Broad street.
SOUTHGATE STREET—60x120, on the north side, near Cook, Anderson & Jubb, Room 7, Green Block, Broad street.
FAIRFIELD ESTATE—House, 5 rooms, furnished, on easy terms. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Hamilton street.
VICTORIA WEST—House, four rooms, on large lot, 40x120, fully modern, \$2500, very easy terms. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Hamilton street.
MODERN HOUSE, close to car, three rooms, \$2500; \$400 cash, balance 18 months. Imperial Realty Co., 545 Hamilton street.
SNAPS—On the Ker Addition, Gorge, with water rights, lots \$500 to \$750 each, \$5000 also corner lots; any evening 6 to 8 o'clock. Saturday 2 to 5 E. Walford, Ker avenue, Gorge.
NEW, 5 roomed, modern cottage, Cambridge street, near corner Oxford street, close to park, piped for furnace, easy terms. Apply owner, 540 Niagara street.
PARKDALE LOTS—Two lots, one a corner, exceptionally well situated on Carey road, \$1500 the two, \$400 cash, 6, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 60, 72, 84, 96, 108, 120, 144, 168, 192, 216, 240, 264, 288, 312, 336, 360, 384, 408, 432, 456, 480, 504, 528, 552, 576, 600, 624, 648, 672, 696, 720, 744, 768, 792, 816, 840, 864, 888, 912, 936, 960, 984, 1008, 1032, 1056, 1080, 1104, 1128, 1152, 1176, 1200, 1224, 1248, 1272, 1296, 1320, 1344, 1368, 1392, 1416, 1440, 1464, 1488, 1512, 1536, 1560, 1584, 1608, 1632, 1656, 1680, 1704, 1728, 1752, 1776, 1800, 1824, 1848, 1872, 1896, 1920, 1944, 1968, 1992, 2016, 2040, 2064, 2088, 2112, 2136, 2160, 2184, 2208, 2232, 2256, 2280, 2304, 2328, 2352, 2376, 2400, 2424, 2448, 2472, 2496, 2520, 2544, 2568, 2592, 2616, 2640, 2664, 2688, 2712, 2736, 2760, 2784, 2808, 2832, 2856, 2880, 2904, 2928, 2952, 2976, 3000, 3024, 3048, 3072, 3096, 3120, 3144, 3168, 3192, 3216, 3240, 3264, 3288, 3312, 3336, 3360, 3384, 3408, 3432, 3456, 3480, 3504, 3528, 3552, 3576, 3600, 3624, 3648, 3672, 3696, 3720, 3744, 3768, 3792, 3816, 3840, 3864, 3888, 3912, 3936, 3960, 3984, 4008, 4032, 4056, 4080, 4104, 4128, 4152, 4176, 4200, 4224, 4248, 4272, 4296, 4320, 4344, 4368, 4392, 4416, 4440, 4464, 4488, 4512, 4536, 4560, 4584, 4608, 4632, 4656, 4680, 4704, 4728, 4752, 4776, 4800, 4824, 4848, 4872, 4896, 4920, 4944, 4968, 4992, 5016, 5040, 5064, 5088, 5112, 5136, 5160, 5184, 5208, 5232, 5256, 5280, 5304, 5328, 5352, 5376, 5400, 5424, 5448, 5472, 5496, 5520, 5544, 5568, 5592, 5616, 5640, 5664, 5688, 5712, 5736, 5760, 5784, 5808, 5832, 5856, 5880, 5904, 5928, 5952, 5976, 6000, 6024, 6048, 6072, 6096, 6120, 6144, 6168, 6192, 6216, 6240, 6264, 6288, 6312, 6336, 6360, 6384, 6408, 6432, 6456, 6480, 6504, 6528, 6552, 6576, 6600, 6624, 6648, 6672, 6696, 6720, 6744, 6768, 6792, 6816, 6840, 6864, 6888, 6912, 6936, 6960, 6984, 7008, 7032, 7056, 7080, 7104, 7128, 7152, 7176, 7200, 7224, 7248, 7272, 7296, 7320, 7344, 7368, 7392, 7416, 7440, 7464, 7488, 7512, 7536, 7560, 7584, 7608, 7632, 7656, 7680, 7704, 7728, 7752, 7776, 7800, 7824, 7848, 7872, 7896, 7920, 7944, 7968, 7992, 8016, 8040, 8064, 8088, 8112, 8136, 8160, 8184, 8208, 8232, 8256, 8280, 8304, 8328, 8352, 8376, 8400, 8424, 8448, 8472, 8496, 8520, 8544, 8568, 8592, 8616, 8640, 8664, 8688, 8712, 8736, 8760, 8784, 8808, 8832, 8856, 8880, 8904, 8928, 8952, 8976, 9000, 9024, 9048, 9072, 9096, 9120, 9144, 9168, 9192, 9216, 9240, 9264, 9288, 9312, 9336, 9360, 9384, 9408, 9432, 9456, 9480, 9504, 9528, 9552, 9576, 9600, 9624, 9648, 9672, 9696, 9720, 9744, 9768, 9792, 9816, 9840, 9864, 9888, 9912, 9936, 9960, 9984, 10000.
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